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A SUCCESSFUL RE-UNION.

The Survivors of the Sixth Regiment P. R. V. C. Meet at Bloomsburg.

The thirteenth annual re-union of the survivors of the Sixth Regiment, P. R. V. C., took place in this town on last Thursday, their headquarters being at the Exchange Hotel. All the morning trains were filled with veterans and by mid-day the streets were filled with those who were entitled to bear the blue uniform and white badges.

The following program which had been previously arranged was successfully carried out.

Reception in K. of M. Hall 10 a. m.
Business Meeting 2:30 p. m.
A Stroll Through the Town During Balance of Afternoon.
Camp Fire in Opera House at 8 p. m.
Prayer by Rev. C. H. Brandt of the Reformed church.
Music.
Address of Welcome by J. C. Brown.
Response by R. H. Holgate.
Songs, Recitations.
Benediction.

The business meeting was held in the K. of M. hall at 2:30 P. M., and owing to the illness of C. S. Fornwald, of this place who is the President, Lt. Col. W. D. Dixon, of St. Thomas, Pa., was chosen temporary president and E. S. Fornwald, son of President Fornwald reading clerk. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

The following telegram was received from the famous Bucktail Regiment which was holding a re-union at Emporium, Pa., and was highly appreciated.

EMPORIUM, PA., Aug. 26.

TO REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION SIXTH REGT. P. R. V. C. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

The old Bucktails in tenth reunion assembled send greeting to their brothers of the sixth who stood by them at Drainsville and congratulate you all at your annual gathering. Please answer. W. H. RAUCH, Sec'y.

Upon motion a committee consisting of Comrades Lathrop, Jamison and Holgate were appointed to reply to the same which they did in the following language.

BLOOMSBURG, PA., Aug. 27.

TO THE "OLD BUCKTAIL ASSOCIATION," EMPORIUM, PA.

The Sixth Regt. P. R. V. C. Association in thirteenth reunion convened send greeting to their old comrades in arms, the glorious and "only Bucktails." Your distinguished name recalls all the memories of our soldier days.

H. J. CONNER, Sec.

Letters of regret were received from comrades Whitesides, Hess, Sinclair and Dorson. A vote of thanks was extended to La Vallette Commandery for the use of their hall. After considerable discussion it was finally decided to held the next re-union at Towanda. The following offices were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President—Maj. W. H. H. Gore.
Secretary—O. D. Lyon.
Treasurer—Louis Forrest.

Upon motion the President and Secretary were empowered to fix the date for the next meeting and notify all the members. The new officers were directed to use all efforts for the purpose of obtaining information as the number of members of the Sixth Regiment who participated in the battle of Antietam to be used by the Memorial Association. Lt. Col. Dixon in an eloquent and stirring address paid a glowing tribute to the heroic conduct of George W. Mears and five comrades at the battle of Gettysburg; and upon motion a committee with Mr. Dixon as chairman was appointed to secure if possible Medals of Honor for him and his associates.

The following is the list of the persons in attendance:

Lieut. Col. W. D. Dixon, St. Thomas Pa.

COMPANY A.

Capt., A. B. Jameson, Washington, D. C.
" H. J. Conner, Orangeville, Pa.
B. F. Sharpless, Bloomsburg Pa.
C. S. Fornwald, " "
C. S. Furman, " "
F. P. Drinker, " "
Wm. E. Coffman, " "
Thos. Griffith, Scranton, Pa.
P. S. Hamlin, Moosic, "
Alonzo Jacoby, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Randolph Hayman, Turbotville, Pa.
George W. Mears, Rupert, Pa.
A. H. Hagenbuch, Mahanoy City, Pa.
Baltis Sterling, Buckhorn, Pa.
Wm. Kern, Emmons, Pa.
Isaac Hartman, Williamsport, Pa.
Charles A. Rupert, Berwick, "
Sylvester Hower, Pensyl, Pa.
S. G. Gottshall, Shamokin, Pa.
H. B. Lewis, Plymouth, Pa.
Henry Gottshall, Catawissa, Pa.
Nelson Bruner, Muncy, Pa.

COMPANY B.

William Walt, Sunbury, Pa.
Wm. J. Charles, Williamsport, Pa.
Nicholas Simons, Milton, Pa.

COMPANY C.

P. R. Kimble, Scranton, Pa.
Thomas McKane, Pittston, Pa.
Halsey Lathrope, Peckville, Pa.
I. N. Farman, Honesdale, Pa.
Jacob F. Katz, " "
John Conovan, Scranton, Pa.

COMPANY D.

Wm. Oswald, Shamokin, Pa.

COMPANY H.

Job Wetmore, Wellsboro, Pa.
J. E. Rumsey, Stockesdale, Pa.
D. D. Holiday, Wellsboro, Pa.

COMPANY K.

R. H. Holgate, La Plume, Pa.

Letters were read from the following gentlemen: Col. Wm. Sinclair, U. S. A. Surgeon Joseph K. Corson, U. S. A.; Joseph R. Hess, of Iowa; Geo. S. Whiteside, Indiana.

The camp fire in the evening in the Opera House was fairly attended and the exercises were interesting and instructive.

This brought the proceedings to a close and it was the unanimous opinion of all present that a more successful re-union had never been held.

NOTES ON THE DAY.

Miss Harriet Reifsnyder Sharpless, of this place, and Mrs. Edward Jackson, nee Harriet Sharpless Reifsnyder, of Scranton, who were volunteer nurses during the war were in attendance. They are held in the highest esteem by the survivors.

Mrs. M. E. Ent, widow of Col. Ent was in attendance and received a great deal of attention from the veterans, as her husband was captain of the Iron Guards, one of the companies which composed this regiment.

A more gentlemanly lot of men never visited our Town.

The visitors all expressed themselves as being pleased with our beautiful town and the kind treatment they received.

Mr. Snyder, proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, did all in his power to render the visit of the veterans pleasant, and his efforts in that direction were highly appreciated by them.

LUTHERAN RE-UNION.

The Lutheran Re-union at Island Park on last Thursday is not a thing of the past in the memories of those who attended, met the people gathered, and listened to the addresses. It was not only a very pleasant affair but undoubtedly successful in every respect. The number in attendance was large; according to many estimates reaching 4000.

The speakers seemed to be full of their subjects and gave us much wholesome doctrine and strong incentive to live and act more loyally to our Great Head.

Rev. J. Wagner D. D. of Hazleton, Rev. Theo. L. Seip D. D., President of Muhlenburg College, Allentown Pa., Rev. Bannen of Williamsport Pa. Rev. J. R. Dimm D. D. of Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove Pa. Rev. Dr. Pohlman Missionary elect to Africa and Miss Crist, Deaconess of Baltimore, Md. were the principal speakers for the day, and all acquitted themselves well. The most stirring appeal was made by Dr. Pohlman who moved the audience perceptibly with his earnest plea for support in that dark and needy field.

The music was provided by the Lutheran choirs of Sunbury and Mifflinburg, and all the exercises made up a chain of inspiring items. So that we came home feeling delighted with the day and resolving to help to carry out the counsels given.

AN ATTENDANT.

K. G. E. Convention at Milton.

For the accommodation of persons desiring to attend the K. G. E. Convention and witness the grand parade at Milton, Saturday, Sept. 5th, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from Renovo, Nescopec, Mifflinburg, Mt. Carmel, Herndon and intermediate stations to Milton and return, good only on day of issue at single fare for the round trip.

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ADDITIONS TO THE NORMAL FACULTY.

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Miss Milliman of Rochester, N. Y., one of the new teachers, is a graduate of the Geneseo, (N. Y.,) State Normal School, and the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor.

At Ann Arbor she took a full four years Classical and Literary course, and after graduation she was lady principal of the University of South Dakota.

She comes with rich experience and undoubtedly will form a valuable acquisition.

Another valuable addition to the faculty is Miss Margaret Eves who comes from Swarthmore College, where she has been taking a course in literature, mathematics and languages.

Mr. S. James Dennis succeeds Mr. DeWitt as an instructor in Manual Trainiug. Owing to his past experience and training he is especially fitted for this position. He received his instruction in Manual Training at the Friend's School at Providence, R. I., an institution of national reputation.

Miss Vida Bowman, of Philadelphia, will succeed Miss Coburn as teacher of vocal music. She is a graduate of the West Chester High School and for several years taught in the public schools near Philadelphia, in which city she took a course in vocal music. She is a fine soprano singer and is well qualified for her work.

Mr. A. L. Smethers will assist in the gymnasium, in place of Mr. Bruce Patterson, who has accepted a position as physical director in the University of Wooster, Ohio. During the past summer Mr. Smethers was making special preparations for his work at Chatauqua.

Mr. M. L. Laubach, who graduated in 1894 will assist in the Manual Training department and at the same time take an additional course.

Mr. Sharpless Fox also returns for advanced study and will teach a few classes during the crowded seasons of the year.

Miss Mabel Perley who was a graduate last year will assist her aunt in the advanced grade of the Model School.

Y. P. S. C. E.

To the Christian Endeavor Societies of Columbia and Montour counties:

The time to prepare for our next convention, to be held in Scranton, Oct. 6, 7 and 8, is now at hand. The State officers and the societies of Scranton are anxious to make this the very best convention that has ever been held in the Keystone State, and are doing all they can to make it so.

The attendance is an important matter, and one which the societies of those counties near that in which the convention is held have largely in their own hands. The societies of our Bi-county Union must share this responsibility. We will be expected to send a large delegation to the convention. This is not only our duty but our privilege, and let us so regard it. Let us begin immediately to talk up the convention, to prepare to go ourselves and to urge others to go.

The Grand Army re-union and picnic at Island Park near Northumberland last Thursday was a decided success. Over five thousand people were in attendance from several counties. The veterans from Bloomsburg who went down were G. W. Sterner, Fred Gilmore, Nathan Fowler, Mr. McPherson, T. J. Hoffman, Thomas Sands, Daniel Laubach, Montgomery Williams, W. D. Moyer, C. P. Sloan, Isaiah Hagenbuch, Robert Morris, Zach. Thomas, Benj. Shapless, Jos. Weidle, Philip Moyer, Jacob Hartzel, W. O. Holmes, Charles Kunkel, Thomas Gunton, Benj. Hicks, Wm. Gilmore, and John Turner and Wm. Hagenbuch of Espy. In addition to these a large number of our citizens who did not belong to the association joined the excursion as did also the Ladies' Circle.

Under the ordinance as passed by the council, dogs are not allowed to roam at large without muzzles after the first of September. It is only when they are accompanied by their owners or masters that they are allowed to go unmuzzled. Owners of dogs should make a note of this.

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There is ever a something sings alway;
There's the song of the lark when the skies are clear,
And the song of the thrush when the skies are gray.
The sunshine showers across the grain,
The swallows are twittering ceaselessly.

There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,
Be the skies above dark or fair;
There is ever a song that our hearts may hear—
There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,
There is ever a song somewhere!

There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,
In the midnight black or the midday blue;
The robin pipes when the sun is here,
And the cricket chirrups the whole night through.
The buds may blow and the fruit may grow,
And the autumn leaves drop crisp and sere;
But whether the sun, or the rain, or the snow,
There is ever a song somewhere, my dear.

There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,
Be the skies above dark or fair;
There is ever a song that our hearts may hear—
There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,
There is ever a song somewhere!

—James Whitcomb Riley.

A CONTEMPTIBLE FELLOW.

I had been a telegraphic operator at Brandon some six or eight months and had held communication of a purely business character only with the operator at Danwood, when there came a change. A message spun along the line one February morning in this wise:

"Good morning, Brandon."

I responded, "Good morning, Danwood."

"The former operator died last night and I have taken his place."

"What is your name?" I asked.

"Nellie Merton. What is yours?"

A spirit of mischief prompted my reply.

"Harry Clayborn."

Then a message in real earnest came along the lines, and we were obliged to attend to business.

Every day I bid my unseen acquaintance "Good morning," and never closed up at night without a farewell message. A tinge of conscience racked me at times, and a still, small voice whispered its warning, but the temptation was too great and it was not long before I was sending sly messages to the unseen Nellie.

It was no end of fun. She told me her history. She had run away from home because her parents insisted upon marrying her to a man she detested—and the last word came clicking viciously from my end of the line. She would never marry him—never.

Well, the outcome of it all was that I asked the unseen Nellie to be my wife, and even described the little home that was lonesomely awaiting her coming. I was floundering in deep water and could but trust to a merciful providence to pull me out. My fun was becoming dead earnest.

That virtue was almost exhausted when the well known call fell on my ear. I flew to the instrument. It was concise, but not very complimentary.

"Rather than marry that brute I will risk it."

I was in for it now. I, Delia Browne, was engaged to be married to a young lady I had never seen. This was forcing the question of woman's rights.

I carried the fun on for over three months, and every day it grew less funny, until I began to brood over the predicament into which I had led my feet. The time was rapidly approaching when I would have to claim by bride.

At last I could bear it no longer, and one day, just three weeks before I was to travel to Danwood and claim my bride, I got into the train with altogether another motive. It was to kiss and make up, after I had begged her with tears to forgive me, etc., etc.

I found the telegraph office. It was occupied by a young man reading a paper. I looked at him without speaking, and he returned the compliment in kind.

"I wish to see Miss Nellie Merton," I said, and, as he did not speak, I went on to explain. "I am an operator at Brandon, and desire to see her on important business. A moment's delay means——"

"So you are the operator at Brandon, and wish to see Miss Merton. I am sorry to disappoint you, but you see Miss Merton is at home at the present time, while I take her place. The fact is, she is going to be married, and is preparing for the great event. She cannot be seen personally, but if you will intrust the message to me I will deliver it immediately, if you will take my place while I run around to the house."

"I must see her!" I said, excitedly.

"But you cannot," he said coolly. "I have orders not to let any one know her whereabouts for a day or two, until these preparations are well under way."

"Don't say another word. You will set me wild. If you won't tell me where to find her," I went on, in desperation, "will you please tell her this: I have been a wicked girl—and—and—there is no such person as Harry Clayborn. It started in fun, and—and—please let me go to her. She will understand me so much better than you can explain it."

"No such person as Harry Clayborn! My dear young lady, I must beg leave to differ from you. That is the name of the young gentleman who, in three short weeks, is to marry Miss Merton. Surely he is not dead?" he added in consternation.

"Oh! will you not understand? It was all a joke at first. I thought it would be great fun, and so I—well, I am Harry Clayborn, and after a time we became engaged—all in fun, too. I tried to stop, but I was so wicked I could not, and now poor Nellie will break her heart. And—and——"

Here I broke down and began to cry in a miserable way. Unlike most men, my companion was not in the least disconcerted at the sight of my tears, but simply laughed loud and long.

Presently the laughter ceased. Then I heard uneasy movements in the chair occupied by my companion. Then he got up and paced about restlessly. Pretty soon a gentle touch fell upon my arm, and his voice, very kind, said:

"Nellie is here to receive your confession and forgiveness."

I dried my tears and looked up, but saw no one but the tall, handsome young man, who was looking at me very earnestly.

"Where is she?" I asked, ready to cry again.

"Here!" he said, holding out his hand.

Instinctively I put mine into it and it closed over it firmly.

"I also have a confession to make," he said earnestly. "I thought you were another young fellow like myself, and wishing to relieve the tedium of these long, monotonous days, struck up a flirtation. In short," he added, abruptly, "I am Nellie Merton, and you are Harry Clayborn. Come, dry your eyes, Harry; your Nellie is not heartbroken at the turn of affairs."

"You are a contemptible fellow," I cried.

He did not reply, but stood looking down at me from his superior height.

"It was very mean of you, because your object was a woman. I will never forgive you, if I live to be a hundred," I cried.

"Is not that rather paradoxical, considering the fact that you thought I was a woman, and you were enacting the role of the sterner sex?" he asked.

"You might have known," I answered severely.

"But I did not," he said.

"Here is my train," I replied shortly. "Good-bye," he said, assisting me on to the train, despite my independence, and lifting his hat as the train steamed out. One morning about a year later I was arranging and copying some night messages when a long shadow fell across my paper. A glance upward told me who it was.

Standing with hat in hand and without preface of any kind he said:

"Over a year ago you asked me to marry you and I consented. I have come to-day to ask will you come or shall I enter an action for breach of promise?"

"What could I say or do?"—Forget-Me-Not.

A Well-Packed Trunk.

The marvel of packing, packing of clothes, I mean, is that it is so simple, when you see for the first time a professional French packer put up your best gowns you feel sure you will come to your journey's end without a rag to wear. He puts three times as many things in the same space as you would. Of course, any one can pack well enough if she has the room—a separate box for every waist, a tray for every skirt. Then, too, some goods wrinkle so badly that no care can avert catastrophe; they come to grief even in the hands of a French maid at home. Test everything you buy from point of view. With material not given over to evil you can learn to pack so that your clothes won't tell the tale of their prison house.

The cardinal point is to wrap up every delicate garment separately; of course it should be folded smoothly, and to teach how to fold clothes in print is not easy. Any good dressmaker, however, can give you points on that, and the wrapping is the more important thing; pin towels or sheets of tissue paper about your garment, but remember that newspapers are what you should fold between each layer of pretty things in the trunk. Nothing else is so good; it is so unyielding that wrinkles and protuberances cannot make themselves felt through it to mark the fabrics beneath them any more than if you had used sheet iron. It is useless to try to arrange heavy things at the bottom, light on top; the baggage smashers know no top and no bottom; just concentrate yourself on keeping a smooth, even surface for each successive layer. Bows and sleeves can be stuffed out with newspapers better than anything else. Be sure that your wrappings are pinned firmly so that there will be no coming undone; they are your bulwarks.

In packing breakable articles it is astonishing how many people will jam them down in corners and sides where they get the full force of every concussion against the unyielding walls. Tie on your corks well with bits of rag and twine and put your bottles near the middle of a compartment, and you may carry ink and shoe dressing in safety around the world.

In packing such things as delicate hats, bonnets and fancy waists of such a frou-frou nature that no pressure can be allowed on them it is still better to fill up the empty spaces of the boxes allotted them with lightly twisted sheets of tissue paper than to give them a chance to move, and with all due respect to the best packing in the world it is still well to unpack as soon as you can.—Kansas City Star.

Friendship Among Animals.

It is generally supposed that when wild animals of different kinds meet it is a natural instinct for them to rush at each other and fight till one of them has fallen. But there are a great many cases where Platonic friendships exist between the fiercest beasts. They often do favors for one another in the most friendly spirit.

The most picturesque of animal friendships exists between the buffalo and the flamingo. This curious pair have often been seen walking about together, the flamingo usually perched comfortably on the buffalo's back. The great test of any friendship is the extent one will go to perform a service for a friend. The good friendship existing between buffalo and flamingo bears such a test very well. As the pair move about the flamingo carefully cleans the buffalo's back and matted hair, picking from its pores the tiny insects that annoy and pain it. Sometimes the bird unintentionally bites its companion, but the buffalo never resents the accident.

There is a curious breed of birds in the Island of Java which regularly pick the teeth of alligators. The teeth of an alligator are made to tear flesh, and it often happens that their interstices become clogged up, annoying the saurian, and making it uncomfortable for him in many ways, and frequently preventing him in a measure from catching his prey or properly masticating his food. So he lies in the sun, opens wide his great jaws, while the birds do the rest. They act also as sentinels, heralding the approach of a foe by pecking vigorously at the animal's tongue, upon which the alligator closes his mouth and makes for the water, not infrequently killing a few of his tiny friends in his haste.—London World.

COMBINE AGAINST GRANGER RHONE

Fight to be made Against His Re-Election as Worthy Master.

A combination of prominent grangers has been formed to oppose the re-election of Leonard Rhone, worthy master of the State Grange, at the State Convention next December. Colonel R. H. Thomas of Mechanicsburg is one of the leading spirits in the combine. He was defeated for secretary, a position he had filled for twenty-two consecutive years, at the State convention in Harrisburg, December, 1894. A stiff fight was made at the same time against Rhone, and Thomas' friends charge the worthy master with throwing down the secretary to save himself.

Rhone's opponents will select either W. T. Hill of Crawford county, worthy lecturer, or James G. McSparran of Lancaster, a member of the legislative committee, as their candidate for worthy master. They expected to fix up their slate during the Grangers' picnic last week at Williams Grove.

A warning was sent out from Harrisburg recently to the Grangers through the state that the oleomargarine dealers have formed a combine to secure the repeal by the next legislature of the oleo law. Rhone's opponents claim the sale of oleo has been stopped in this state, and that the warning was only a trick to have the State convention of the Grange direct the legislative committe to keep guard during the session. This would enable the members, if they were so disposed, to run up large bills for expenses and lobby for legislation in which they may have a personal interest.

A MIGHTY BIG TREE.

One That Turned Out Enough Lumber to Build a California Town.

"Yes sir; they have the greatest timber on earth up in Humbolt county!" exclaimed Sam McConaghy, of the United States Mint to a Post man. "The trees up there are so big—well, I'm not going to tell you how big they are because you would not believe it. Don't know as I would believe it myself, though I do believe a whole lot I tell. But just to give you an idea, now, they cut down one tree up there that made enough lumber, pickets and shingles to build a whole town and fence it, and they've still got logs enough left to put up a building as big as Palace Hotel.

"The butt of the tree was hollow, too, for about fifty feet, and as it fell right square across a deep gulch they used it for a bridge. Four horse teams drive through it. By a little hewing out they can make a foot-path on each side of the wagon road through it. That tree was so tall that when they commenced cutting it up they had to make two camps—one at each end—for it was too far for the men working on the top to walk back at night. I don't know what they would have done if several hundred feet hadn't been broken off at the top by the elements centuries ago."

"But that was a small tree compared to the one—"

McConaghy is telling himself about that other tree.

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, August 28th, 1896.

Everybody around democratic headquarters has worn a broad smile ever since Mark Hanna's interview, trying to hedge on the silver question, was published. Senator Faulkner says of that interview: "I never saw a more significant interview appear during a campaign. Mr. Hanna virtually admits now that unless he can force some other issue to the front he is beaten on the currency issue. He recognizes, what is the absolute truth, that the great masses of the people of the United States, in the west especially, are bimetallists. He sees that they will have nothing to do with the single gold standard, and he proposes now, with the election only ten weeks off, to swing around and try to undo the work of the Republican convention by claiming that there is no hostility to silver in the Republican platform. He admits the Democratic contention that bimetallism is the proper thing for this country, but I do not think he can fool the people by his profession of friendliness at this late day."

Not a little amusement has been the result of the Henry Watterson boom for the gold bolters Indianapolis nomination. Should Watterson head the ticket, President Cleveland would probably decline to support him for personal reasons, as there has been ill-will between the two men since early in the first Cleveland administration, but as most of the bolters are Cleveland men, Mr. Cleveland will most likely be able to head off the Watterson boom.

The literary bureau of the Democratic National Committee, which was organized this week, will do its work in connection with the Congressional committee. Mr. Clark Howell, of the Atlanta Constitution, is the head of the bureau, but the exigencies of the State campaign in Georgia will prevent his remaining in Washington until after the State election, and Representative Richardson of Tenn. is in charge. Before returning to Georgia, Mr. Howell said of the literary bureau: "This department will do its utmost to meet every reasonable demand for campaign literature. It is important that Chairmen of State Committees, and that Democratic leagues and other organizations wishing literature should communicate with us at once, indicating the character of literature desired. We are prepared to supply campaign material with special reference to the currency question, the bond issues, the income tax, and other matters of like character. The Committee is not overburdened with money, and for this reason it will concentrate its attention as far as possible to the doubtful states."

One of the busiest places in Washington is the headquarters of the National Association of Democratic Clubs. The formation of Bryan and Silver Clubs in all sections of the country are daily going on at an unheard of rate, even at McKinley's home, as may be seen by the following extract from a letter received from the Secretary of the Bryan Free Silver Club of Canton, Ohio: "This club is the central organization of the city and county. We have in the city at this time four other Bryan free silver clubs that are auxiliary to this. These clubs are composed of members of all parties. Party politics and party names are scarcely mentioned here any more. They are either "gold bugs" or "silver men," and the "silver men" far outnumber the "gold bugs." I feel certain that McKinley's own ward, city, county and state will be carried for Bryan."

Secretary Hoke Smith, who will, solely because of his determination to support the regular Democratic ticket, add the prefix "ex" to that title next week, did not at first intend to take any active part in the campaign, but an answer to numerous requests he has agreed to take up the stump in Georgia for the state and national tickets. Missouri Democrats in Washington regard the selection of ex-Governor Francis as Secretary Smith's successor as an attempt to throw that state to McKinley by building up the strength of the gold bolters. Some of them say that Gov. Francis had almost made up his mind to come out for Bryan when he was tendered this position, although he says he intended to bolt from the first and was only waiting for the proper time to make the announcement. It is not thought in Washington that Gov. Francis will take the time necessary to familiarize himself with the intricate affairs of the Interior Department, but will devote his time to politics, allowing his competent corps of subordinates to run the department.

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The general public has but a faint idea of the strides that are making toward perfection in matters electric, telegraphic and mechanic, says the Jersey City *Journal*. When typesetting machines were invented it was thought there could be no further improvement in that direction. It remained, however, for a clever young man in Brooklyn, N. Y., to demonstrate the practicability of using the typesetting machine in connection with telagraphy. About three years ago it occurred to Frank J. Kihm, special telegraph operator of the Brooklyn *Eagle*, that it would be possible to set in type the telagraphic news sent over the Association Press wires. Hundreds of operators are copying telegrams with the aid of type writers, and Mr. Kihm decided that with extra care and expertness a typesetting machine could also be used with fair success.

The editor of the *Eagle* at once placed a type-setting machine at the operator's disposal, and after some weeks of practice the telegraph wire of the Associated Press was extended to the composing room, and Mr. Kihm proceeded to demonstrate the practicability of his idea. As the operator in the New York office of the news association clicks off the dots and dashes they are simultaneously re-produced by the giant telegraph sounder at Mr. Kihm's type-setting machine. As the different letters come over the wire Mr. Kihm touches the same letter on the keyboard of the machine, and instantly there is formed a metal letter corresponding with the letter transmitted over the wire. When a whole word has been formed Mr. Kihm touches the blank space button and a space block of metal drops down into place. Then another line is set in type, and so it goes.

So expert has Mr. Kihm became that he runs the machine with snrprising speed, and with very few typographical errors. He is the only telegraph operator in the world who receives the news by ear and runs a type-setting machine with his fingers at the same time.

Stuck to His Principles.

In Kentucky it is necessary for a voter to pay a poll tax of $2 in order to be allowed to vote. This necessitates a campaign fund in both parties, in order to enfranchise such voters as cannot pay the tax.

At Mount Sterling an old man came in and the manager of the Republican campaign asked him if he had voted.

"No; hain't got my poll tax paid yet," was the reply. Two dollars was given to him and he started for the Collectors office. On the way he met the Democratic candidate.

"Voted yet?" inquired the politician.

"No; hain't paid the poll tax."

The candidate produced $2 and the old man went, paid his poll tax, returned and voted.

"Well, you voted right, did you?" inquired the Republican.

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POINTS FOR ROADMAKERS.

Information About Ditches and Drains Keep the Water Out.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture has issued a bulletin, prepared by the Ontario Good Roads Association which contains much good information concerning roadbuilding, from which we take the following:

Where a road is to be constructed on a wet retentive soil a perfect system of underdraining must be provided. This is best done by cutting ditches diagonally across the road-bed with discharge into side ditches. These diagonal ditches should have a good fall and good outlet should be from 18 inches to two feet and about one foot wide at the bottom, with a slight rope outward. In these should be laid coarse broken stone, broken bricks or other material suitable to form a drain, filling them up to the level of the subgrade.

Open ditches should be cut on each side of the roadbed at a distance of about 12 feet from the outsides of the metaling. They should be deep enough to drain the foundation—at least 18 inches below the subgrade.

Where tile is cheap and a good outlet obtainable tile side drains are preferable to open ditches. Shallow gutters should be made over the tiles to catch the surface water and conduct it to catch basins placed at convenient distances apart. The catch basins should be made of durable materials of sufficient size to be freely cleaned and should be covered with iron gratings. The basins should extend at least two feet below the bottom of the tile to provide space for the deposit, and they should be cleaned at least twice a year.

The strips of ground between the metaled road and the open ditch should be properly graded to conform with the crown and grade of the metaling and should be seeded and kept in sod. This will always be pleasing to the eye, is cheap and largely useful in preventing the carrying of mud on the metaling. Moreover, the informity of the grade facilitates the passing of the teams.

In a soil that is gravelly and pervious to water the open ditches on each side of the road, even of a 66 foot wide road, are sufficient for draining the roadbed.

If there be any springs under the road, a subdrain leading directly to the side ditch will be required. Should the road be on a sidehill, a deep, open ditch on the upper side, to arrest the flow from the adjacent land, may be sufficient, the water being at intervals conducted across and under the road by an ordinary stone culvert. Do not make the mistake of giving insufficient outfall to the drains.

THE READING'S BIG TUNNEL.

It Will Shorten the Distance to Philadelphia About Twenty-Five Miles.

A force of Philadelphia and Reading engineers have been at work near Fountain Springs, two miles from Ashland, locating a spot for the beginning of a tunnel to be driven from that point through the Broad Mountain to Mine Hill Gap, three miles. The tunnel will shorten the Reading company's line from Williamsport to Philadelphia by 25 miles, evading all the steep grades and doing away with the Mahanoy and Gorden planes, over which coal is now being hauled.

The tunnel is to cost $3,500,000, and it will take at least two years to drive it. The Reading route from Shamokin to Tamaqua has numerous grades which have frequently been the scenes of disastrous wrecks. The line will be constructed by the way of the Tunnel Collery Side Hill to the beginning of the tunnel, which is to be for double tracks and 17 feet high. The tunnel will be driven from both the eastern and western termini, the former being located at Mine Hill Gap.

The eastern approach will be via Minersville, a mile to the mouth of the tunnel. When the tunnel is completed it will do away with the necessity of running through trains by a circuitous route via. Mahanoy City and Tamaqua, all going by way of Mine Hill Gap and Minersville, thence to Port Clinton on the Mine Hill branch of the Philadelphia and Reading, saving 15 miles additional. Local traffic, however, will be carried over the old line.

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To Keep Flies off the Cows.

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The P. & R. telegraph men are planting the poles between Pottsville and Port Clinton for the Hale electric railway signal, and it is expected that it will be in operation between these two within a month. The signals are to be placed one mile apart. That end of the road was selected because of the numerous curves, and if the signals prove a success the entire main line is to be equipped. It is the purpose to do away with all signal towers.

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Wapwallopen.. "	8 13	11 00	3 57	6 46
Nescopeck .... ar	8 24	11 17	4 08	6 58
Pottsville. lv	A. M. † 6 00	A. M. † 9 05	P. M. † 1 10	.....
Hazleton ..... "	7 10	11 05	3 04	.....
Tomhicken..... "	7 20	11 25	3 22	.....
Fern Glen..... "	7 38	11 34	3 28	.....
Rock Glen .... "	7 43	11 40	† 3 39	.....
Nescopeck .... ar	8 07	.....	4 08	.....
Nescopeck..... lv	A. M. † 8 24	A. M. 111 11	P. M. † 4 0-	.....
Creasy ..... "	8 33	Via	4 17	.....
Espy Ferry.... "	† 8 43	Rock	† 4 27	.....
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	Glen	4 32	.....
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	P. M. 12 18	4 39	.....
Catawissa..... lv	8 55	12 18	4 39	.....
S. Danville.... "	9 14	12 34	4 57	.....
Sunbury..... "	9 35	12 55	5 20	.....
Sunbury..... lv	A. M. † 9 56	P. M. † 1 00	P. M. † 5 40	.....
Lewisburg .... ar	10 29	1 45	6 10	.....
Milton..... "	10 34	1 29	6 06	.....
Williamsport.. "	11 15	2 20	7 00	.....
Lock Haven.... "	12 50	3 32	8 00	.....
Renovo ..... "	P. M.	4 37	9 00	.....
Kane..... "	.....	8 10	.....	.....
Sunbury..... lv	A. M. † 9 48	P. M. † 1 55	P. M. † 5 30	.....
Harrisburg.... ar	111 30	3 20	7 10	.....
Philadelphia .ar	P. M. † 3 00	P. M. † 6 25	P. M. 111 15	.....
Baltimore..... "	† 3 10	† 6 00	110 40	.....
Washington . "	† 4 10	† 7 15	.....	.....
Sunbury lv	A. M. 110 05	P. M. † 2 45	.....	.....
Lewistown Jc ar	P. M. 112 05	† 4 37	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	† 7 20	111 30	.....	.....
Harrisburg..... lv	.....	P. M. † 3 50	P. M. † 7 30	.....
Pittsburg..... ar	.....	111 20	A. M. † 2 00	.....

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Pittsburg..... lv	P. M. † 7 05	P. M. † 8 10	.....	A. M. † 8 00
Harrisburg..... ar	A. M. † 2 10	A. M. † 3 30	.....	P. M. † 3 10
Pittsburg..... lv	.....	.....	.....	A. M. † 8 00
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	† 7 37	.....	P. M. † 3 15
Sunbury..... ar	.....	† 9 48	.....	† 5 10
Washington.... lv	P. M. 110 40	A. M.	.....	A. M. 110 30
Baltimore..... "	111 50	† 4 25	.....	111 40
Philadelphia.. "	111 20	† 4 30	.....	112 25
Harrisburg..... lv	A. M. † 3 30	A. M. † 8 15	.....	P. M. † 3 55
Sunbury..... ar	† 5 08	† 9 56	.....	† 5 35
Erie lv	P. M. † 3 25	A. M.	.....	A. M. .....
Kane..... "	† 7 05	.....	.....	† 6 30
Renovo ..... "	10 55	.....	.....	10 25
Lock Haven.... "	11 25	† 7 15	.....	P. M. 3 00
Williamsport.. "	A. M. 3 25	8 15	.....	4 00
Milton ..... "	4 12	9 10	.....	4 56
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 00	.....	4 47
Sunbury..... ar	4 36	9 38	.....	5 25
Sunbury..... lv	A. M. † 5 25	A. M. 110 00	.....	P. M. † 5 43
S. Danville..... "	5 48	10 22	.....	6 07
Catawissa..... "	6 08	10 40	.....	6 26
E. Bloomsburg"	Via	10 48	.....	6 33
Espy Ferry..... "	Rock	†10 52	.....	† 6 38
Creasy ..... "	Glen.	11 01	.....	6 48
Nescopeck .... ar	8 07	11 11	.....	6 58
Nescopeck..... lv	A. M.	A. M. †11 11	.....	P. M. † 6 58
Rock Glen..... ar	† 6 52	111 37	.....	7 22
Fern Glen..... "	6 59	11 43	.....	7 27
Tomhicken..... "	7 10	11 54	.....	7 34
Hazleton ..... "	7 34	P. M. 12 15	.....	7 56
Pottsville .... "	8 45	1 20	.....	9 05
Nescopeck..... lv	A. M. † 8 07	A. M. † 11 11	P. M. † 1 08	P. M. † 6 58
Wapwallopen.ar	8 18	11 22	4 20	7 09
Mocanaqua..... "	8 2-	11 32	4 32	7 21
Nanticoke ..... "	8 48	11 54	4 53	7 42
Plym'th Ferry "	† 8 56	P. M 12 02	5 01	7 52
Wilkesbarre..... "	9 05	12 10	5 10	8 00
Pittston (D & H) ar	A. M † 9 41	P. M †12 49	P. M † 5 54	P. M † 8 32
Scranton " "	10 10	1 16	6 21	9 03

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND.....	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 50
Cameron.....	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky.....	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville.....	6 50	2 12	10 26	6 13
Catawissa.....	7 03	2 26	10 29	6 28
Rupert.....	7.09	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg.....	7 13	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy.....	7 23	2 42	....	6 45
Lime Ridge.....	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove.....	7 34	2 53	.....	6 56
Briarcreek.....	7 38	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick.....	7 48	3 01	11 16	7 06
Beach Haven.....	7 54	3 07	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry.....	8 00	3 13	...	7 19
Shickshinny.....	8 10	3 24	11 33	7 35
Hunlock's.....	8 20	3 34	....	7 47
Nanticoke.....	8 27	3 42	11 49	7 54
Avondale.....	8 32	3 47	.....	7 58
Plymouth.....	8 37	3 52	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction.....	8 42	3 57	.....	8 07
Kingston.....	8 50	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett.....	8 53	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort.....	8 56	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming.....	9 01	4 17	12 16	8 25
West Pittston.....	9 06	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave.....	9 10	4 25	12 23	8 33
Pittston.....	9 15	4 30	12 26	8 39
Duryea.....	9 19	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna.....	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor.....	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue.....	9 37	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON.....	9 42	4 55	12 48	9307

STATIONS.	WEST. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON.....	6 00	9 55	1 55	6 0
Bellevue.....	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor.....	6 10	10 04	2 05	6 10
Lackawanna.....	6 18	10 11	2 13	6 17
Duryea.....	6 22	10 14	2 16	6 21
Pittston.....	6 28	10 18	2 20	6 2
Susquehanna Ave.....	6 32	10 21	2 23	6 28
West Pittston.....	6 35	10 24	2 27	6 31
Wyoming.....	6 40	10 29	2 32	6 36
Forty Fort.....	6 45	.....	.....	.....
Bennett.....	6 48	10 36	2 39	6 44
Kingston.....	6 54	10 39	2 45	6 53
Plymouth Junction.....	6 59	10 47	2 53	.....
Plymouth.....	7 04	10 47	2 54	7 03
Avondale.....	7 09	.....	2 58	7 07
Nanticoke.....	7 14	10 54	3 01	7 12
Hunlock's.....	7 20	11 00	3 10	7 20
Shickshinny.....	7 31	11 10	3 24	7 35
Hick's Ferry.....	7 44	11 23	3 55	7 47
Beach Haven.....	7 54	11 32	3 42	7 55
Berwick.....	8 00	11 40	3 49	8 00
Briarcreek.....	8 06	.....	3 55	.....
Willow Grove.....	8 10	11 50	3 59	8 11
Lime Ridge.....	8 14	11 56	4 04	8 15
Espy.....	8 21	12 04	4 11	8 2
Bloomsburg.....	8 28	12 12	4 17	8 30
Rupert.....	8 34	12 18	4 23	8 36
Catawissa.....	8 40	12 25	4 29	8 41
Danville.....	8 55	12 37	4 42	8 52
Cauliasky.....	.....	.....	4 49	.....
Cameron.....	9 36	12 46	4 54	9 16
NORTHUMBERLAND.....	9 20	1 00	5 08	9 45
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1896.

The conferees of this congressional district met at the Proctor Inn last evening at Jamison City. Up to the time of going to press no nominations had been made.

The sound money Democratic national convention was called to order at 12:30 o'clock yesterday by Senator Palmer. The Secretary reported that the roll of states showed that forty-one were represented. The name of President Cleveland called forth loud and continued applause. The following was the temporary organization, Chairman, Ex-Governor Flower, of New York; Secretary, John R. Wilson, of Indianapolis; Sergeant-at-arms, Walter P Keasty, of Indianapolis.

After an address by Ex-Governor Flower the convention tooka recess until 4 o'clock P. M., at which time it reassembled and the report of the committee on permanent organization was read. It recommended Senator Caffery, of Louisiana, as permanent chairman, and J. R. Wilson, of Indiana, for permanent secretary, and further recommended the establishment of a permanent national organization.

The committee on platform not being ready to report the convention at 5:30, adjourned until this morning at eleven A. M. There were 828 delegates present.

M'KINLEY'S LETTER.

Candidate McKinley's letter of acceptance contains no new matter except that which relates to the currency. In this part of the letter he speaks ostensibly for gold but advocates bimetalism by international agreement. This is not a sufficient bait to tempt Democrats away from their own ticket, for they know that as he is devoted to international bimetalism he would readily endorse any sort of bill in exchange for the passage of a tariff law.

He insists that high tariff is one of the supreme issues of the campaign. It is, at least, the issue which he cannot get away from. He would reinforce the burdensome tariff taxes of 1890 at the behest of the allied monopolies of the country, for their profit, for their enrichment, at the expense of the poor. For this no Democrat who voted against high tariff in 1892, when he felt the burdens and saw the effects of the operation of the McKinley law, can conscientiously cast a ballot.

The rest of the letter is but routine matter, and all of it, except the currency part, is McKinley chaff many years old, and that part relating to the currency is the same as other Republican speakers have delivered in their addresses. In short, in making a bid for votes Mr. McKinley has not given one good reason why a Democrat should leave his party and vote for the Republican candidate. After all, Hanna can supply the only convincing arguments to voters who are not steadfast in their party ranks.—*Harrisburg Patriot.*

BACKS UP HIS OPINION.

Offers 60 Cents for Wheat if Bryon is Elected.

The following is clipped from the New York *World* of last week.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Aug. 23.—James L. Evans, af this city, a former congressman and a life-long Republican, has come out for free silver.

Mr. Evans has been engaged in the grain business here for forty years. He has posted the following offer in the office of his grain elevator:

"I will contract to buy all the No. 2 wheat you have raised in 1896 at 60 cents per bushel, provided Bryan is elected and with him a free coinage congress; or I will sell you all the No. 2 wheat you want at 56 cents per bushel, providing McKinley is elected."

How a Pittsburg Man Bets.

A rich oil man of Pittsburg has offered $10,000 even that no one can name nine states that will go to McKinley. Four to one is offered by Republicans that McKinley will carry Ohio. Plenty of even money is offered that the Republican plurality in Pennsylvania will be reduced to 30,000. None of these offers have been taken.

A CAMPAIGN OF ENLIGHTENMENT.

CORRESPONDENCE FOR THE COLUMBIAN.

It was Abraham Lincoln, the providential and presidential emancipator of the enslaved of this country, who gave this admonition to those who deem it easy to delude and manipulate the voter; "You can fool all the people some of the time, and some of the people all the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time."

The present predicament and attitude of the Republican party (being ousted from power and grievously disappointed in her plans to gain popular favor through some more favorable issue than our money matters) clearly exemplifies the value of Lincoln's words, and demonstrates their forgetfulness of his wise admonition.

We were among those who deemed the Republicar party as exactly right-orginally, because it was in earnest touch and sympathy with the enslaved and in opposition to a Southern aristocracy which was lazily luxuriating upon a servitude that gave the lie to our flag, and which tolerated the frequent selling at auction of the amalgamated offspring of the slave holder.

It came into power with a heaven-born mission, in our opinion, which culminated in entire fulfillment through Abraham Lincoln's emancipation proclamation during the war. But when in the zenith of its glory, and vanity and extravagance it forgot all wise admonition, forgot the masses, finding it more personally profitable to cater to the classes, it soon lost the plebian's confidence and, what is more essential, his upholding vote; and hence its downfall.

Now it takes no great depth or knowledge or foresight to observe that this party is not apt to regain her lost prestige by pursuing her prevailing attitude and line of policy as between the masses and the classes. Should she win a plutocratic victory perforce of the power of her concentrated wealth and cornered gold, or through threats to make times harder still by closing her varied industries, she could not long withstand the plebian's contempt and opposing vote.

The masses are too numerous for the classes at the polls, even though the classes are too potent for the masses in our halls of legislation and in committee rooms. Here is where class legislation is formulated, paid for and clothed in ambiguous terms which are hoped to be beyond the comprehension of the common yeomanry, and those who can't go to the Supreme Court and get their taxes exonerated as unconstitutional. We mean those who can't handy find a gold-bearing and untaxed investment for their idle capital. The plebian can't find such an investment handy in this country because neither party has yet seen fit to give him half a chance to escape taxation. France gave the plebian a chance to help pay her war debt. America never has.

This kind of legislation was enacted for the special investment and profit of a select few. They now frequently show their appreciation and patriotism by first squeezing gold out of our depleted treasury and then restoring enough reserve funds to show that they are able to rule or ruin under prevailing monetary conditions. They are well satisfied with prevailing conditions since they generated and gave them birth for mercenary purposes. We may depend upon it they will vote to the man for their continuance through monometalism, this being their only hope and safety.

Without regard to past political affiliations, these monied patriots will stand by the single standard of value no doubt, they being entirely satisfied with prevailing conditions because they have our treasury well in hand already. As to bolters, we think it will be observed that the shelved and defeated politicians will prove the more zealous among them. And, as the silver masses seem to have already observed the fear and trembling of the gold classes, the chances are about 16 to 1 that they will get another deserved thrashing in November. Let them move up a little closer to the people who are more in need of protection and special favor. They need it because of their impoverished condition through bad legislation. Then, indeed, the "G. O. P." may reasonably hope to succeed with the people and not be forced to win all her victories in the committee-rooms, the caucus and executive session with powerful monopolists. Vox populi, vox Dei.

Respectfully yours,
I. J. JAMISON.

Bryan Ahead.

B. C. Snidner of Pottsgrove, Northumberland county, polled the voters on the train from the Granger's picnic to Harrisburg last week with the following result: Bryan, seventy-four; McKinley, sixty-nine; on the fence, forty-four.

Hon. John M. Garman has been nominated as the Democratic candidate for Congress in the 12th district. He is an able man and very popular with the people of that district and will undoubtedly be elected. The COLUMBIAN extends congratulations and wishes him success.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters and Taxpayers of Columbia County.

I desire at this time to express my sincere thanks to the Democratic voters of Columbia County who so heartily supported me as a candidate for County Commissioner at the late Democratic delegate election, and in as much as the people of the south side have been deprived of their just representation on the Democratic ticket, I herewith announce my name as an Independent candidate for the office of County Commissioner, and respectfully solicit the support of all voters who believe in a fair distribution of this office among the people on both sides of the river.

W. H. FISHER.

Superficial Preparation for Business.

The assertion is often made that our American youth are inadequately prepared to enter business life as compared with the English or the German. The youth of our country are rarely willing to give the necessary time to get a thorough training. Both the young Englishman and the young German, as a matter of course, give years to fitting for business pursuits. An English book-keeper who cannot use shorthand, or a German accountant who cannot write several modern languages is a rarity. Young people who wish to obtain and hold paying positions must give time in becoming fully capable. "Drink deep or taste not the Pierian spring" is as applicable to business as in literature. The famous Peirce School of Philadelphia, from its founding, has made the thorough training of young people for business the basis of its system.

THE REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE.

The Republican Congressional Conference for this district met at Danville last Tuesday. Fourteen conferees compose the conference distributed as follows: Northumberland County five votes, Columbia County, four, Montour, three, and Sullivan two. The candidates were M. H. Kulp, of Shamokin, present member of Congress, and J. C. Brown, of this place. Inasmuch as Mr. Kulp had received the endorsement of Northumberland, Montour and Sullivan counties his nomination was a foregone conclusion. The conferees for Mr. Brown were W. O. Holmes, G. E. Wilbur, A. W. Duy and H. A. McKillip. An organization was effected by the election of Prof. Wilbur as President, and Messrs Starr and Burroughs as Secretaries. Mr. Kulp was elected on the first ballot and resolutions endorsing the St. Louis platform, and the state administration were adopted.

PICNIC OF PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

Reduced Rates to Centre Hall via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the accommodation of persons who desire to attend the twenty-third annual Picnic and Exhibition of the Patrons of Husbandry, State Grange, to be held at Centre Hall, Pa., September 12th to 19th, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell from September 14th to 19th, inclusive, excursion tickets to Centre Hall and return from Johnstown, Catawissa, Renovo, and intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads) at *a single fare for the round trip*, good to return until September 21st, inclusive.

For information in regard to rates and train service apply to the nearest ticket agent.

Deemer Beidleman, editor of the Shickshinny *Democrat*, who was a candidate for the office of County Commissioner at the recent Democratic County Convention of Luzerne county, withdrew from the contest, and he gives the following as his reasons for said action:

1. The quiet but determined decision of the bosses to ignore him. 2. The fact that a country editor cannot buck against a bank account and well marshalled forces. 3. Because, as results show, it was determined that both nominations should go to the sons of Erin. Let it be remembered that a careful canvas developed the fact that he was not the weakest, but the strongest and most popular American candidate seeking the commissionership nomination. For the above assigned reasons, and to have a more desirable man to the powers that be placed upon the ticket, he withdrew in favor of Koons. That he "sold out" or received "expense money" is as false as the statement is unkind. Beidleman returned from the convention disgusted and penniless, but with clean hands and a clear conscience.

Lieutenant Governor Walter Lyon says John Bardsley ought to be pardoned and that he will vote to recommend the famous embezzler to Governor Hastings for clemency. There is no longer any doubt bnt that Bardsley will be pardoned and that he will be released from prison within the next teu days.

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The following letters are advertised September 1, 1896. Miss Annie Smith Ayres, Frank Anderson, Mr. Wm. J. Brobst, Mr. John Crofford, Mr. Lute Gehring, Mr. Albert Gillaspy, Mr. William Lentz, Miss Effie Robbins, Chas. Small, D H. Whitmer. Will be sent to the dead letter office Sept. 15, 1896.

It may be a little early to do your spring papering, but not too early to look over our large stock now ready for your inspection. In spite of the fact that the manufacturers charge us from 10 to 20 per cent. more than last year, we will sell at last year's low prices, and in some cases even lower.

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WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county on the fourth Monday of September, A.D. 1896, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

Jonathan Richie est., Pine twp. Personalty $74.40; Realty, $221.60.
William H. Swentzel est., Bloomsburg. Personalty, $72.15.
Joseph Shaffer est., Bloomsburg. Personalty $29.45; Realty, $470.55.
Miles Ohl est., Bloomsburg. Realty, $300.00.
Abram Miller est., Beaver twp., Personalty, $160.65.
George W. Ande est., Madison twp., Personalty, $25.40.
C. W. Eves, est., Millville Boro. Personalty, $385.25.
Charles E. Benscoter est., Sugarloaf twp., Personalty, $94 91.
Harman G. John est, Main twp., Personalty, $[illegible].
Theodore Lewis est., Benton twp., Personalty $90.78.
Joseph Yorks est., Jackson twp., Personalty, $[illegible].
Josiah Kromer est, Centre twp., Personalty, $39.00; Realty, $250.00.

G. M. QUICK, Clerk O. C.
Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa, Aug. 31, 1896.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said Court on the fourth Monday of September, A.D. 1896, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

First and final account of B. D. Freas, Trustee of The Northern Columbia and Southern Luzerne County Agricultural Association.

G. M. QUICK, Proth'y.
Prot's. Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 25, 1896.

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We're going to put our best foot foremost this coming season. Think we can show you the handsomest stock of dry goods ever brought into this town in a few weeks.

In the meantime we're ready to supply your between season wants, be they large or small.

Dress Goods.

We are closing out very desirable wool dress goods, plenty heavy enough for fall wear at prices to suit the buyer. Just this seasons goods and nothing wrong but the price. It will pay you to examine them.

Thursday we put on sale a lot of Gilbert cloths. You know what that means—the best cloths that money can buy. They are *all wool, 36 in. wide.* Never heard of such a price, 21c. the yd.

Still have some more of those best calicos; none better at any price, 4½c. the yd.

Lancaster gingham, 5c. the yd.

Good unbleached muslin, 25 yds. $1.00.

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26 and 28 inch for men and women. You know a good umbrella when you see it. Give us your opinion on these lots. They'll shed rain like a duck; sheds water, and that is the kind of an umbrella to buy.

26 in. Gloria for women, 98c. Good as any umbrella that sells at $1.25.

28 in. Gloria for men, $1.29. Usually sells for $1.50.

Cream Bleached Damask.

The Scotch make. Fills the hand; made of pure flax and will bleach in two or three washings. We own them cheap and you are going to get the benefit.

Six different designs, extremely pretty, 70 in. wide, 65c. and 75c. yd. Were $1.00 and $1.25.

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Ten dozen of them, made of fruit of the loom muslin, reinforced back and front, gussets and filled seams, linen bosoms and perfect fit. You can't if they were made for you, you couldn't be better suited, and price does not much more than cover the actual cost of material. They go for 48c.

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By virtue of a writ of Fi. F., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that messuage and tract of land situate in Madison township, and bounded and described as follows to-wit: Northwardly by lands of the heirs of John Stout and Joseph A. Zeisloft, southwardly by lands of A. J. Carr and Joseph Zeisloft, and westwardly by lands of John Shultz, containing

60 ACRES and 120 perches

of land more or less, whereon are erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

barn and out-buildings. It being the same real estate which was conveyed to Alexander Carr by deed recorded in Deed Book "M," page 561, &c., and on page 562 and 563.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of G. W. Suplee, Trustee, assigned to H. G. Suplee vs. William T. Dixon, and to be sold as the property of Wm. T. Dixon.

J. B. McHENRY,
LITTLE & TUSTIN, Atty's. Sheriff.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Allen Shellhamer, late of Centre township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Allen Shellhamer, late of the township of Centre, county of Columbia, Pa., deceased, have been granted to John Shellhamer and James Shellhamer, residents of Foundryville, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

JOHN SHELLHAMER,
JAMES SHELLHAMER,
Executors,
7-30-6t. Foundryville, Pa.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned Trustee, appointed to make sale of the real estate of Sallie Johnson, Eliza Fruit and others, after proceedings in Partition had in the estate of Sallie Johnson and by virtue of an agreement entered into between the parties, will expose at public sale on the premises in the township of Madison, county of Columbia, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26, 1896,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate: Being a farm containing

120 ACRES,

more or less, bounded on the north by lands of B. F. Fruit, on the east by lands of B. F. Fruit and John A. Funston, on the south by a public road leading from Jerseytown to Washingtonville and land of James Kinlen, and on the west by land of D. Laidecker. Whereon are erected

A DWELLING HOUSE,

barn and necessary outbuildings, good water, located near the Central Penna. Railroad, and within a short distance from Jerseytown. The land is well suited for either grass or grain. This sale will convey the entire interest of all claimants to the premises.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth payable upon striking down of property; one-fourth less the ten per cent on the confirmation of sale and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter.

J. B. McHENRY,
C. W. MILLER, Attorney. Trustee.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary C. Conner, deceased.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed to make distribution of the balance in the hands of D. K. Sloan, Executor of the estate of Mary C. Conner, deceased, to and among the parties entitled to the same, will meet the parties for the purpose of the performance of the duties of his appointment at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, the 25th day of September A. D., 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties will present their claims or be forever debarred.

8-3-4t. L. E. WALLER, Auditor.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1896.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

The business year of this office ends on October 1st. At that time I desire to open a new set of books, and do not wish to carry over any old accounts. All persons indebted on subscription are requested to settle by that time. There are many hundreds of dollars due, ranging in sums from one to ten dollars, a small amount for each one who owes, but in the aggregate a much larger sum than I can afford to carry. Notices will be sent out, and it is earnestly hoped that all who are in arrears will make payment by the date mentioned.

I dislike very much to publish these dunning notices, much more than our readers dislike to see them, but I am forced to do it because a newspaper can't be run on wind and promises. It takes money, and having earned the money, and needing it in my business, I am compelled to ask for it.

tf. GEO. E. ELWELL.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

J. C. Menagh of Mt. Carmel, is visiting relatives in this place.

Col. Jamison spent Sunday with his family at the Exchange Hotel.

Rohr McHenry of Benton, was noticed on the streets last Monday.

Miss Laura Metherill is visiting her brother at Blossburg, Pa.

Isaiah Hagenbuch transacted business at Wilkes-Barre last Tuesday.

John Erdman, of Wilkes-Barre visited friends in this place last Friday.

Miss Kate Leisenring of Bear Gap, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Mifflin.

Mrs. A. D. Catterson, of Philadelphia, is visiting her father, W. J. Bidleman.

Miss Mary Rawlings who has been visiting friends at Carlisle has returned home.

A. B. Creasy of Mifflin township transacted business at this office last Monday.

Miss Emma Taylor spent several days at Atlantic City and Philadelphia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Shultz, of Philadelphia.

Frank Sloan, City Engineer of Baltimore, visited his father C. P. Sloan for the past few days.

Misses Phoebe and Mattie Thompson of Nanticoke, are guests at the home of George M. Lockard.

Mrs. J. K. Pensyl is entertaining Miss Ida Pensyl of Bear Gap at her pleasant home on Main Street.

Prof. and Mrs. Mauser have returned from their vacation and he is again back in the school room.

John W. Evans and wife of Berwick, were entertained last Monday at the home of W. L. Eyerly and wife.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Ferguson, of Harrisburg, visited their daughter Mrs. E. B. Tustin for several days.

Miss Mattie Woods of Danville, was the guest several days this week of the Misses Laubachs on East Third Street.

Miss Mary C. Conner is entertaining her friend Miss Martha B. Bowman, of Austin, Pa., at her home on Market Street.

Miss Rose Alexander, an accomplished young lady of Nanticoke is the guest of the family of Louis Cohen, on West Street.

Miss Anna E. Reser, of Milton, spent last week at this place visiting relatives and friends. She returned home last Monday.

Miss Carrie Simon one of Freeland's accomplished young ladies is the guest of the family of Oscar Alexander on Third Street.

Prof. W. H. Detweiler of the Normal School, will commence house keeping in the house now occupied by Mr. West on Normal Hill.

Thomas Trench accompanied by his grand daughter, Jennie, started for Florida on Monday. They will remain there during the coming winter.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby will return from his vacation on Saturday, and services will be resumed in St. Paul's Church on Sunday next at the usual hours.

Prof. C. H. Albert addressed a teachers' institute at Harrisburg on Tuesday. His subjects were "Three things teachers should know," and "Geography."

Frank, son of Jonathan Traub, left yesterday for Gettysburg where he will attend school. We understand it is his intention to prepare himself for the ministry.

Rev. C. H. Brandt and family left on Tuesday for a vacation. They will visit Reading, Collegeville and York, and will be absent until September 18th.

John C. Wenner of Benton township, was a pleasant caller at this office last Saturday. He brought his grand children home who had been visiting him for some time.

H. A. McKillip Esq., and wife have moved from the Exchange Hotel to the home of the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. McKelvy on Main Street, where they will reside.

Miss May Sharpless, Mrs. Jennie Dinsmore, Mrs. Agnes Smith, Miss Margaret Kram, Mrs. M. E. Gearhart and Mrs. W. H. Slate attended the W. C. T. U. Convention at Orangeville last week.

James McClosky formerly of the Exchange Hotel, this place, has taken charge of the Hotel Haag, at Milton. Mr. McClosky has had many years experience and is popular with the traveling public. We wish him success.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roys returned home on Monday after an absence of two weeks. Mr. Roys was in New York State, and spent some time at Sodu Bay on Lake Ontario. Mrs. Roys was visiting her parents at Tunkhannock.

Rev. Dr. L. Zahner of Adams, Mass., and son Robert, were the guests of Mr. L. Paxton at Rupert, from Saturday until Tuesday, when they came to Bloomsburg and were the guests of Mr and Mrs. Geo. E. Elwell until Thursday, when they started for home. Dr. Zahner preached on Sunday evening in St. Paul's church to a large congregation. He was rector of that church from 1876 to 1886, and his many friends here were glad to welcome him back, and to hear his voice in the pulpit once more. He has charge of a large and flourishing parish in Adams.

Hot cakes soon.

Kites are going up.

Foot-ball hair is sprouting.

Come home, you summer girl.

Poached eggs—stolen hen fruit.

Tourists are coming back to town.

Straw hats will soon be out of sight.

Hunt up the ticket for your overcoat.

The odor of the tube rose scents the air.

The peach season is now at its heighth.

Eve was the first woman to indulge in fall styles.

Poor Trilby has dropped out of sight.

Rushing the growler—The dog catcher.

The cough drops will soon be in demand.

Even a grasshopper couldn't kick at this weather.

The tube rose retires in favor of the golden rod.

The Lutheran church steeple is being repaired.

The mercury and the leaves are falling together.

Reed birds are getting ready to be slaughtered.

The bald heads will soon again adorn the front rows.

The fellow who rocks the boat is always the one who can't swim.

The home of John L. Moyer on Market Street is in the painter's hands.

Many a man who started out to reform the world stopped at the first house.

Wouldn't it be a good scheme for some one to invent ice that wouldn't melt?

C. B. Gunton has laid an Ohio stone pavement in front of his properties on Third Street. He has one of the nicest residences in that part of the town.

Cleveland, Stearns, Keating, Envoy and Stormer Bicycles.

W. S. RISHTON, Agt. Opposite Post Office.

Li Hung Chang smokes cigarettes. But then he carries his own coffin about with him.

P. G. Miller is erecting a large handsome brick residence on South Market Street.

The world should have come to an end yesterday according to a Stangnowski prophecy.

Melville St. Clair, the Milton murderer, has been arrested and is now lodged in the Sunbury jail.

The theory that the more a man has the more he wants doesn't hold good in the matter of twins.

If you want to invest your money in safe advertising do it in the COLUMBIAN.

No man can hear himself snore, so perhaps he is to be forgiven, but there is no excuse for the gossiper.

Many a man is so busy in trying to reform the world that he cannot find time to straighten up his own fences.

Hens teeth may be scarce, but the average newspaper man will tell you that a scarcer article still, in summer time is news.

A good many men are now spending their time on street corners talking politics, while the wife takes in sowing to support the family.

The Baptist Church at Centralia was re-opened last Sunday. The sermon was delivered by Rev. W. H. Conrod. D. D., of Philadelphia.

M. J. Farrell employed in opening up an old gangway at Centralia colliery was caught by a fall of coal and his head and face badly crushed.

Harvey Leib, employed as bottom man at the Centralia slope, had the first two fingers of his left hand mashed between the bumpers of two cars.

Carpenters are busy at work on the new house of J. H. Maize Esq., on North Street. When completed he will have a handsome and convenient home.

Christian science is quite the rage in some places, but up to date we haven't seen any signs about town announcing that teeth are pulled by this belief.

If reading makes a full man, the extraordinary demand for campaign literature denotes that everybody, not excepting Prohibitionists, will be full this year.

The Lutheran Congregation of Espy will hold a sociable on the lawn adjoining the church next Saturday evening. An invitation is extended to the public.

An extensive brick addition is being built to the house of A. G. Briggs on Third Street. When completed he will have a commodious and convenient residence.

The young ladies who wear red jackets should go to the seaside instead of the country for their health. Sea cows don't chase women who wear red jackets.

The farmers of this vicinity say that the corn crop has not been as plenty for twenty years as it this year. We might add that tight shoes have made the town crop also prolific.

An exchange remarks that the people who live the longest are those who sleep with their mouths closed. Many people would live a great deal longer, too, if they kept their mouths shut while awake.

The poor little squirrels can prepare to die for on last Saturday the slaughter began, year after year it goes on, and not until the last inhabitant of the woods is exterminated will our hunters be satisfied.

One of the handsomest houses now in course of erection in this town is the one which Mr. Louis Cohen is having built on his lot on Third street. When compleied it will be occupied by Mr. L. Alexander.

The Prohibitionists of this county will hold a convention at the office of M. P. Lutz & Son this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to nominate a county ticket and transact such other business as may be brought before it.

Through the efforts of W. H. Eyer the basin of the fountain contains a large number of fish, principally sun fish; and every morning about 7 o'clock he feeds them at a certain spot. It seems as though they could count time as when that hour arrives they congregate at that place waiting for their morning meal.

Seed Wheat

Mr. Mahlon Sager, of Orangeville, Pa., has tried the experiment of raising seed wheat from hand-picked seed. He has issued an attractive circular giving the results of his experiments, which can be had on application. 2t*

The Columbia County Bible Society will meet in the Lutheran church on the afternoon and evening of September 10, 1896. The afternoon session will commence at 3:45 o'clock and the evening at 7:20. The public are earnestly invited to attend these meetings.

Reputable dealers throughout the length, breadth and depth of our glorious land fortunately keep the genuine Hires Rootbeer in stock. Did you ever try it? It is known to be a safe, delicious, and healthful temperance drink. It will be the great Campaign drink for tired paraders.

The Directors of the Bloom Poor District have several children for whom they want good homes. Three bright intelligent little girls 6, 8 and 10 years old and two boys 12 and 14 years. For further information call on the Directors. 9-2-2t.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Oysters served in all styles at Enterline's Restaurant.

For all kinds of fruit and vegetables call at G. Smith's, corner Main and Jefferson streets. Goods delivered free of charge.

Fresh pork at Lyons'.

Always in season, Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn.) Elegant lunch in milk. Qt. can, 10c. 8 4-4td.

The best ice cream at I. G. Deitrick's.

Imported sardines, 10 and 16 cents a box; Columbia River salmon, 10 cents a box; Imperial French mustard in glass, 10 cents; American sardines, 5 and 10 cents a can. Olive oil, imported, $1.75 half gallon; imported macaroni, 12 cents a pound; oranges, lemons, Aspinwall bananas, all fresh and cheap at M. Malfiera's.

All meat sold by Lyons is guaranteed to be fresh and first class.

Just received at the Bloomsburg Store Company, limited, a large invoice of boots and shoes which will be sold at bottom prices. Call and inspect quality of goods and get prices before purchasing.

For Rent.

The third floor of the COLUMBIAN building is for rent. It is 25 by 75 feet, and will be partioned off to suit a tenant for a term of years. Heated by steam, lighted with gas or electricity, and supplied with water. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. tf

Mr. G. Smith, who has purchased the meat market of John Kleckner, will still continue business at the old stand. He will make a specialty of supplying fresh meat of all kinds at the lowest possible cash price.

Billiard and Pool room in connection with the Enterline Restaurant. Stop in and have a game.

Watermelons, Cantaloupes and Peaches at G. Smith's, corner of Main and Jefferson streets.

When you want a plate of good ice cream, stop at W. Reade's on Main street, near Armstrong's grocery.

Fruits of the season at I. G. Deitrick's.

For the celebrated Anti-Rust tin ware, go to the Store Company Store. It includes wash boilers, buckets, dish pans, tin cups, dippers, &c., and when you take into consideration the fact that they will not rust they are very cheap.

Shirt waists at cost at the Store Co. Store.

The best of everything can be found at Enterline's Restaurant. The service is unsurpassed.

Remember the Anti-Rust tin ware at the Store Company Store is sold at a positiveguarantee.

For want of use a fine gray mare will be sold cheap. She is nine years old and a fine driver.

J. W. CONNER,
Orangeville, Pa.

For perfect ice cream try I. G. Deitrick's.

The cool mornings are now here and they remind you of sausage and scrapple for breakfast. The sausage sold by Louis Lyons is made of pork, not beef; and the scrapple is not simply broth and flour, but is rich and delicious. To be convinced, try it. Owing to the excellence of the goods he had a large sale last season, and the product this fall will be up to the standard.

The Twin Comet lawn sprinkler is the best thing of the kind now on the market. It is nickle plated, and can be ajusted to cover a circle eighty feet in diameter, or less if desired. It not only does effective work, but is as pretty as a fountain, when in operation. We have one at our residence which can be seen at any time by calling at this office. THE COLUMBIAN has the agency for Bloomsburg. tf.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Billousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

...CLARK'S...

This weather in the evenings and mornings reminds one of heavier wearing apparel and clothing. We are showing lines of goods suitable for just this kind of weather.

Black Dress Goods.

A full line of these most stylish goods in all the new weaves for the coming season, and at prices to please you. A full line of the famous Priestley Black Dress materials, of which there is none better. See them.

Black Brocade Silks.

Are very stylish now for dresses, skirts and waists. Our line is new. The newest effects in patterns.
Good silk at 55c. yd.
Extra heavy at 85c. yd.

Handkerchiefs.

We always show a large line of these goods, but just now we are offering some special values.
Ladies' embroidered at 2 for 25c.
Ladies' all linen hemstitched, 10c piece
Gent's " " " 25c. piece.
Ladies' hemstitched, at 5c. piece.

Plaid Linens.

For fancy work. 24 in. wide, 16c. yd.

Children's Coats.

For early fall wear. Just what you want for the children these cool nights and mornings. See the line for children from 3 to 10 yrs. old.

Infant's Cloaks.

We are showing a line of these goods, both in long and short cashmere cloaks from $1.00 up.

Umbrellas.

We have placed on sale several lots of these goods at prices lower than we have ever known them for equal quality. It will pay you to examine them.

Derby Curtains.

Newest effects, handsome patterns.
One lot at $3.00 pair.
One lot at $4.00 "
One lot at $7.00 "

Table Linens.

We are showing some of the best values in table linens. See our 40c. linen. That 50c. linen delights all.

Counterpanes.

Full lines.
Mitcheleine quilts, $1.69.
12-4 heavy Marseilles quilt, $1.25.
11-4 heavy honey comb quilt, $1.00.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

We Want to Start Right With September, and Nobody Objects to Making a Good Bargain. (Our black dress goods are attractive.)

The fall goods just bought are coming in, and you will be wise to see that you and your family are in a condition of clothing for the sudden changes of weather.

We have underwear suitable for the change; heavy cotton is a good fall warmer, with stockings and socks having just enough wool to be seen with a magnifying glass, yet warm enough to keep the chills away.

We have light weight blankets to throw over the bed these cool nights, with thin capes and jackets to wear at home or abroad at $1.00 and up.

We are after the dollar, either in gold, silver or note, and can sell you as many yards of muslin, calico, shirting, gingham, or dress goods for it as any house outside of the city.

Last week we stirred up the minds of the mothers on school dress goods. This week we have added to the stock, and now give them a new invitation to come and see.

Our new addition to the store will show up the winter capes and coats, (just ordered made before Oct. 1st.) Don't think of buying one until you have a talk with us.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Stopped Has It?

"It Was Such a Good Watch.

I have never had it repaired, and have had it five years."

This is a remark we hear nearly every day. Is it any wonder watches go to pieces? A watch is a very delicate piece of mechanism, and to give satisfaction and wear a life time, should be cleaned every eighteen months or two years.

Has yours been attended to? If not, bring it in.

Our work is guaranteed and prices right.

HESS BROS.,

Jewelers, Opticians and Stationers. Bloomsburg, Pa.

TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

For Delicate Flavor - -

Our Ice Cream is unequaled. It's a warm weather dish fit for the Gods.

I. G. Deitrick,

Market Square.

Suits made to measure $10. Trousers $2.50. Clothing made to fit and fit to wear, go to Maier, the tailor, clothier, hatter and gents' furnisher, Bloomsburg, Pa.

The finest lot of dry goods ever received in Bloomsburg are now on sale at Bloomsburg Store Company's store and at prices which will astonish you.

A new fruit store has been opened in the Evans building at the corner of Main and Jefferson streets, by G. Smith.

Only the choicest and purest candies on sale by W. Reade, Fox building, Main street.

Hot lunch free every day at Enterline's Restaurant from 9 to 12 A. M.

CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

A dog is fully grown at the end of his second year.

About 1,000 pigs are eaten in London daily.

In London no fewer than 238 persons die every day.

The London School Board has 496 schools under its charge.

Policemen on bicycles are now to be seen in some of the suburbs of Paris.

Another attempt is being made to provide Liverpool with zoological gardens.

It is estimated that the railways bring into London about 80,000,000 gallons of milk per annum.

A tick plague is prevalent in the neighborhood of Townsville, Queensland, and cattle are reported to be dying by hundreds daily.

It is believed that the first volume of Lord Beaconsfield's papers will be issued either at the end of this or the beginning of next year.

If a machine or device has been in public use or on sale for more than two years previous to the application this fact will generally prevent the granting of a patent.

The wheat of southern countries contains more albuminoids than that grown in temperate or northern zones, and hence is better suited for the manufacture of macaroni.

The Department of Agriculture states that the average cost of fertilizers for an acre of wheat in New Hampshire is $5.59. In the newer States this item cuts little figure.

New and original designs for ornaments, patterns, prints, pictures to be printed, cast, woven or otherwise worked in or on an article to be manufactured may be patented.

Wheat stands at the head of food grains, containing not only a considerable proportion of starch, but also most of the nitrogenous elements adapted to the support of life.

The first chemical factory opened in this country was in Salem, Mass., in 1811. At first great objection was made to the establishment of the factory, the persons living near claiming that the fumes of the chemicals poisoned the air and made life intolerable.

Between the ordinary harmless snake and such species as the cobra and viper there is great structural difference in the formation of the head. In highly poisonous snakes the lower jaw-bone is shortened, while the transverse or inner jaw-bone is correspondingly lengthened.

Kites will likely be used in future warfare for carrying such explosives as dynamite. For this purpose a series of seven kites, built on light bamboo frames, will be employed, and the explosives could be carried to an enormous distance, and then automatically dropped by pulling a string.

Cyclomania has attacked the Government officials in London severely, and every day six or seven machines are stacked in the hall of the Foreign Office, three or four outside the Local Government Board, and as many at the India Office. A dozen machines can always be found within the precincts of the House of Commons.

Stowe House, Buckingham, so intimately connected with the royal family of France, is to be let, or the vast estate will be sold. The stately ancestral house of the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos is one of the most notable in the whole kingdom. It contains over 100 rooms, and is said to require a fortune of $100,000 a year to keep it up.

The doings of the Sultan's court at Constantinople are least known of those of any royal court. The first reason for this is that the Sultan is in constant terror of assassination owing to the intestine discords of his kingdom. The consequence is that when he goes out he never lets it be known till the last moment where he is going to.

By far the most remarkable imitation of our method of digesting food is furnished by the Sundew and Venus' Fly-trap. When a fly or other insect alights upon the leaf of either of these plants it is seized by the curving over of hairs, or the sudden closing of the two halves of the leaf. Then a glutinous fluid is poured out, which dissolves all the soft tissues of the insect, leaving only the wings and hard integuments.

THIS AND THAT.

The elevator boy has much to do toward the elevation of the masses.

"How often do you cut your grass?" "Every time my neighbor has his lawn mower sharpened."

There are 28,000 Hebrews in the city of Amsterdam, Holland, and over 10,000 of them are dealers in diamonds.

A reporter for a Wisconsin newspaper writes: "Those who personally know our esteemed fellow citizen, Col. Dash, will regret to hear that he was brutally assaulted last evening, but not killed."

The Boston Beacon observes that it is all right for the summer girl to laugh at the old man for eating with his knife, but when it comes to signing checks with a pen, she thinks he's just too lovely.

A Pittsburg judge has decided that a policeman killed in removing a live electric wire from a sidewalk is not guilty of contributory negligence. It was the duty of the officer to remove the wire, the judge held.

"You didn't stay long at that hotel which advertised a fine trout stream in the vicinity?" "No; the hotel man explained that it was a fine trout stream, but he couldn't help it if the trout hadn't sense enough to find it out."

RATHER APPROPRIATE.

Dick Blue, of Kansas, is a pleasing variation from the Browns, Whites, Blacks and Grays.

Chairman Toothaker presided at a recent Kansas convention, and had most of his clothing torn off.

Miss Jump is the fittingly athletic name of the new woman who teaches physical culture in the Sedalia Chautauqua.

One of the most elaborate cyclone cellars in the zephyr belt has been constructed in Oregon, Mo., by a gentleman blessed with the name of Cave Hunt.

SEEIN' THINGS.

I ain't afeard uv snakes, or toads, or bugs, or worms, or mice,
An' things 'at girls are skeered uv I think are awful nice!
I'm pretty brave, I guess; an' yet I hate to go to bed,
For, when I'm tucked up warm an' snug an' when my prayers are said,
Mother tells me "Happy Dreams!" and takes away the light,
An' leaves me lyin' all alone an' seein' things at night!

Sometimes they're in the corner, sometimes they're by the door,
Sometimes they're all a-standin' in the middle uv the floor;
Sometimes they're a-sittin' down, sometimes they're walkin' round
So softly an' so creepylike they never make a sound!
Sometimes they are as black as ink, an' other times they're white—
But the color ain't no difference when you see things at night!

Once, when I licked a feller 'at had just moved on our street,
An' father sent me up to bed without a bite to eat,
I woke up in the dark an' saw things standin' in a row,
A-lookin' at me cross-eyed an' p'intin' at me—so!
Oh, my! I was so skeered that time I never slep' a mite—
It's almost allus I'm bad I see things at night!

Lucky thing I ain't a girl, or I'd be skeered to death!
Bein' a boy, I duck my head an' hold my breath;
An' I am, oh! so sorry I'm a naughty boy, an' then
I promise to be better an' I say my prayers again!
Gran'ma tells me that's the only way to make it right
When a feller has been wicked an' sees things at night!

An' so, when other naughtyboys would coax me into sin,
I try to shwush the Tempter's voice 'at urges me within;
An' when they's pie for supper, or cakes 'at's big an' nice,
I want to—but I do not pass my plate fer them things twice!
No, ruther let Starvation wipe me slowly out o' sight
Than I should keep a-livin' on an' seein' things at night! —Eugene Field.

A FISH STORY.

An Oregon Rancher Says Carp Eat His Meadow Grass.

A rancher, whose place is on the bottom along the Williamette slough, below Holbrook station, was in the city yesterday to find out whether he had any recourse against the United States Fish Commission for the introduction of carp into the rivers in this section. He says these fish are destroying his meadows by eating his grass and grubbing up the roots. As the water overflows his meadows the carp follow it up in thousands, the small ones, weighing about three pounds, pushing their way up where the water is only three inches or so in depth and clearing off all vegetation, so that when the water recedes he will have mud flats in the place of meadows. He says that while looking at the fish eating his grass on Sundays he got so mad that he took off his shoes and stockings and went out into the shallow water and attacked them with a hoe. He slashed a lot of them in two, but when the drove became alarmed and made for deep water they bumped their noses against his shins and came near knocking him off his feet, and his ankles are all black and blue from the thumping he got. As for driving the carp away, he says he might as well have tried to sweep back the rise of the Columbia with a broom. —Portland Morning Oregonian.

A Plea for the Innocents.

My trembling hands must write a protest against the slaughter of the innocents. I quote from a writer in Florida: "The birds are killed at the season of the year when they are rearing their young. On passing the rookeries where the hunters had been a few days previous, the screams and calls of the starving young birds were pitiful to hear. Some were just fledged while others were so young that they could make but little noise. But all must inevitably starve to death. I cannot describe the horror it gave me to hear the pitiful screams of the dying little birds. If every woman who wears birds could hear those cries the work would soon cease. No Christian should ever carry a grave upon her head, even if made of lace and silk. They come and sing no more. Their wings, heads and whole bodies in countless thousands have been sold for ornaments to gratify female pride and vanity. We never see a lady's bonnet bordered with the carcases or wings of the slaughtered songsters of the forests that it does not remind us of the coffin and the sepulchre." Does any woman imagine these withered corpses are beautiful? Not so; the birds lost their beauty with their lives. "Blessed are the merciful." I think so much of this paper that I feel sure it is as anxious as I am to see the dear little songsters preserved and without arsenic.—Mrs. Maria S. Crooker.

Summer Vacation in Winter.

I would like to tell the Tablers a good way to enjoy their summer vacation in the winter. At least, we have tried it and enjoy it very much. While on your vacation, gather flowers, ferns, etc., from the different places you visit, press and label as you gather them, and take them home with you. Provide yourself with a stiff-covered notebook and a bottle of mucilage. Some cold, stormy day in winter, when perhaps you are feeling dull or blue, take out your notebook and mucilage, get pen and ink, spread your souvenirs on the table before you, see that the room is warm and comfortable, and you are ready for a pleasant afternoon. Fasten your first flower or fern into your notebook and describe the place and circumstances of the time in which you picked it. With the second flower do the same, and so on as long as you like or have time. As you thus recall the pleasures of your vacation you will be living them over again, and the storm, the cold or the blues will be forgotten. When finished, your book makes a nice souvenir to look at any time. Please try this and report next winter.—One of Ten Daughters.

Tommy—Mamma, I wish you were interested in foreign missions. Mamma—Why? Tommy—'Cos Billy Barlow's mamma is, and she doesn't notice when Billy does naughty things.

A LITTLE FUN.

Alice—Did you say her home is richly furnished? Clara—I said it was furnished at great expense.—Brooklyn Life.

When it begins to get real summery hot, can't we manage to have the weather man arrested for scorching?—Philadelphia North American.

"What a heap of style Jimmie Watson's wife throws on." "Oh, yes; Jimmie started a bicycle repair shop last week."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Briggs—Does your wife laugh when you tell her a funny story? Braggs—Oh, yes. I always tell her beforehand that it is funny.—Indianapolis Journal.

She—Do you know anything worse than a man taking a kiss without asking for it? He—I do. "What, for instance?" "Asking for it without taking it."

Mrs. Winks—I don't see how you could afford to pay $100 for a wheel, Mr. Winks—I couldn't. That's why I have got to pay $105 for it.—Somerville Journal.

Tommy—Paw, what is a designing villain? Mr. Figg—Oh, the description would apply to one of these poster artists about as well as anything.—Indianapolis Journal.

Sweet is the summer breeze that goes
To gladden toiling man—
Especially the one that flows
From an electric fan.
—Washington Star.

"Look here, Bawl Baringe, I've a proposition to make." "What is it, Noopops?" "You stop talking about your bicycle and I'll not say another word about my smart baby."—Truth.

Justice—You are charged with stealing Col. Julep's chickens. Have you any witnesses? Uncle Moses—I hab it. I don't steal chickens befo' witnesses.—Amusing Journal.

Young Husband—Are you in favor of free silver or the gold standard, my love? Young Wife—Oh, I don't care, my dear, so long as you have plenty of it.—Philadelphia North American.

"We cannot find a place to go this summer." "What's the trouble?" "We want a summer resort from which we won't have to write home that we sleep under blankets."—Chicago Record.

"Say, Dobbs, all your family are away; what do you keep your alarm clock going for?" "I want to wake up every hour and realize that I don't have to walk the baby."—Chicago Record.

George—How do you like it, Cora? Cora—It's perfectly lovely. But what do they have all these policemen at the game for? Oh, I know; it is to keep the men from stealing bases.—Somerville Journal.

Rugby—Our landlady is one of the most expert calculators in town. Wilkins—Is she? Rugby—Yep. We had beans for dinner to-day and she asked me how many I would have.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Edith and Mabel had just put their dollies in their little crib. Said Edith, with a sigh of relief, "There, I'm thankful we've got the children to bed. We shall have a little peace now."—Boston Transcript.

Wheeler—I see by the papers that a Chicago bicycler was held up by two men. Sprocket (feeling if the court-plaster was in place on his face)—I wish to gracious it had been me!—Yonkers Statesman.

Jilson—Is Jubbs sick or traveling? Jabson—Neither. What makes you think so? Jilson—I've been looking out of the window the last ten minutes and I haven't seen him playing a hose on his lawn.—Roxbury Gazette.

Judge—What is the ground for complaint in this divorce case? Counsel—Please, your honor, the main plea will be incompatibility of temper in regard to the merits of their respective bicycles.—New York Evening Telegram.

"How is Jenny See getting along with her bicycle lessons?" "Oh, nicely," replied the young enthusiast. "She has only taken six now, and, do you know, I never saw any one fall off a wheel so gracefully!"—Buffalo Times.

WHEELS WITHIN WHEELS.

Little Black Bear, a Nez Perce chief, not long ago swapped several horses for a safety.

An Englishman has started out on a 6,000 mile ride to Irkutsk on a wheel, carrying his baggage.

There is a terror of the town in Kansas City who reads his morning newspaper as he scorches through the streets.

There are probably more bicycles per head of white population in Johannesburg, South Africa, than anywhere else in the world.

The talent is loud in praise of the presence of mind of the young man who hitched a life-preserver to his wheel when the excursion steamer broke down.

In proportion to the number engaged in it cycling is by no means a dangerous pastime. Only 2 per cent. of highway accidents in Great Britain come from bicycles.

At a recent bicycle wedding in Aurora, Ill., the bride was attired in dark green bloomers trimmed with gold to match her wheel. A bicycle honeymoon trip followed.

BOSTON IS QUEER.

Her subway is to be inspected next October by the convention of the national funeral directors.

Her Sullivan and her Public Library are her two principal institutions. But there's the east wind also.

Her young man who wrote an opera in nineteen hours is expected to restore her literary supremacy.

Her people when in foreign towns always register from Boston if they live anywhere east of Worcester.

Her pride in the Servia, "the largest ship that ever came to Boston," is touching. The Servia ranks No. 6 in the Cunard transatlantic fleet.

Her trolley-car conductors quote Horace and her newspapers print "Planters" for "Plautus." Even the Atlantic Monthly prints bad Latin.

Her original territory shows a decrease of population, but her suburbs are booming beautifully because of the general desire to live out of Boston, yet within range.

PATIENT TRAINING.

He Knew How to Train Elephants, But a Boy Was Too Much for Him.

"How long has it taken you to train these elephants?" asked the reporter.

"I've had 'em three years," replied the keeper. "Been training 'em steady all that time."

"Do you have to be severe with them?"

"Always. If ever you let an elephant get the upper hand of you just once you're a goner. If you try to boss him and he finds you're afraid of him, he'll watch his chance and kill you. An elephant ain't ruled by love."

"But you reward him when he has learned his lesson all right, don't you?"

"Oh, yes. He knows if he goes through his performance without a break he'll get a tit-bit of some kind, and if he doesn't he'll get the pitchfork. And sometimes we have to give him the pitchfork anyhow."

"Doesn't it require a great deal of patience to train an elephant?"

"Now you're talking, young man. It takes more patience than anything else in this world. An elephant is a mighty smart animal, but he's tricky. When you think you've got him all right he'll take a wrong shoot, and you have to do it all over again. Patience? You don't know what the word means unless you've trained an elephant."

"Is this your boy here?"

"Yes."

"Are you going to make an elephant trainer of him?"

"I used to think I would, but I've given it up."

"What's the matter with him?"

"Well, he's too hard to manage. I haven't the patience, I guess."—Chicago Tribune.

A Great Catch.

Mrs. Housenlot—The young man who calls on Addie seems to be a very nice sort of fellow. I think he would make a nice catch for her.

Mr. Housenlot—Well, I should say so. He's a baseball umpire and his life is insured for $40,000.

Fiction.

A friend of mine who writes stories the other day had an order for a piece of work to be finished in a great hurry. He dashed into it head first, and that night read his introduction to the family in the dining room for the benefit of domestic criticism. A servant was clearing the table during the reading, and when his wife visited the kitchen afterward she asked:

"Sure, did that fellow find that girl Mr. Smith was tellin' yez about?"

"Mr. Smith will make him find her," the author's wife replied, and then something in the servant's manner led her to think the girl regarded it as a veritable occurrence. So she added: "You know that is only a made-up story; there were no such people."

"What! Mr. Smith made that up out of his head?"

"Certainly."

"And he never seen that girl at all?"

"There was no such girl to see."

The devout daughter of Erin reflected a moment. Then she exclaimed: "Sure, Mr. Smith will never get to heaven if he goes around makin' up big lies like that."—Brooklyn Life.

Buying a Wheel.

He fixed a passionate, yearning gaze upon her, and his words came slowly and with painful emphasis.

"I am about to buy a wheel," he said, "and I have come to you at this crisis in my life to ask your advice upon a matter that is more to me than life itself."

For the first time since she become accustomed to wearing bloomers a gentle blush suffused her cheeks, for she realized what was coming.

"Speak!" she said, and her breath came in abbreviated bloomers.

"Would you or would you not advise me to get a tandem?" he asked, and it was easy to see that his whole future was bound up in the question.

Her eyes rested on the ground as she answered softly: "Get one."

"Darling," he cried joyously, and for a minute or two their heads were so close together that it was impossible to say which was his Fedora hat and which was hers.

And thus they became engaged.—Chicago Post.

Establishing His Character.

Judge—Do you know this man?

Witness—Oi do thot, yer anner.

Judge—Is he a man of good moral character?

Witness (bewildered)—An' sure Oi'm not afther understandin' yer 'anner.

Judge—does he stand fair in the community?

Witness—By me sowl, Oi don't apprehend yer maning.

Judge (irritably)—I mean, sir, is he a good man?

Witness—Och, by the holy saints, an' thot he is. Didn't he lick the best mon in the prasink? And am Oi not that spalpeen meself?—Washington Times.

The Genuine Article.

"I am beginning to have doubts about our prospective son-in-law," she said, thoughtfully.

"Why? What is the matter with him?" he asked, anxiously.

"I'm afraid that his title is spurious—that he really does not belong to the aristocracy of Europe."

"Oh, you needn't worry about that," he replied with evident relief. "I have good reason to know that he is the genuine article. He has already struck me for a loan of $500, agreeing to let that sum be deducted from the dowry of his prospective wife in order to insure payment of it."—Washington Post.

"The Old Soldier's Favorite."

BattleAx PLUG

A little bit of pension goes a long way if you chew "Battle Ax." The biggest piece of really high-grade tobacco ever sold for 5 cents; almost twice as large as the other fellow's inferior brand.

"He that works easily works successfully." 'Tis very easy to clean house with

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THE LATE BILL NYE.

Characteristics of One of Our Greatest Native Humorists.

When Bill Nye went to the New York *World*, he was offered $150 a week. "I had to use a great deal of persuasion," said Colonel Cockerill in speaking of it afterward, "to get him to take up his abode in New York and become a regular member of the *World* staff. He was afraid of the big city. He thought that his homely humor would not be appreciated here, and that he would lose his touch with things rural. I convinced him that the metropolis was made up of country born men, and that our active, potential citizens loved the smell of dog fennel, the hum of the bee and the sweet incense of the haymow on wet days.

"Nye never cared much about his personal appearance. He wore clothes simply to cover him, he said, and it was true. Some persons might think that Nye was a peculiarly fortunate man. It is a fact that he was the victim of many misfortunes. Soon after he began to make money by his writings he was afflicted with spinal meningitis, which was epidemic at the time. He had just recovered and had gone to Wisconsin, where he was visiting his brother, when he was caught out in a cyclone and almost killed. About both misfortunes he wrote in such a humorous manner that those who did not know him personally think to this day that he was merely romancing. The incidents were serious realities, however. He used to explain his lack of hair by saying that the spinal meningitis loosened the roots and that when the cyclone came along his hair was blown off with the leaves. On another occasion he seriously assured an inquirer that his head grew faster than his hair. Then he was confined to a hospital for a long time with kidney trouble, and was shipwrecked about a year ago in the Bermudas. Both incidents served as topics for humorous articles.

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Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

Coxe Brothers Find a Coal Mine.

A dispatch from Beaver Meadow says that by mere chance Coxe Bros. & Co., recover a property worth millions of dollars. In 1853 the old Temperance mine at this place was set on fire by an explosion and three lives were lost. The maps were lost and all traces of the ramifications of the opening was lost. The mine was filled with water and has since been closed. Many thousands of dollars have been spent in endeavoring to find the underground extension without success. Coxe ten years ago proposed tunneling the Quakake Mountain to reach it but the project, which would cost millions, was abandoned. Since his death the company took the matter up, and recently arranged to carry out the scheme. Meanwhile the Cross Creek Coal Co. and VanWickle & Co. were on opposite sides of the flooded mine.

The searching party carried bore holes ahead of them to avoid a catastrophe. Last Sunday superintendent Kudlich directed his men to put a hole through the roof of the gangway. To their utter astonishment they ran into the long lost mine after drilling five feet. The men had to run for their lives from the water which has already flooded Beaver Meadow and Coleraine, and the mine will be cleared in a short time.

The terrible risk that has been taken is only now appreciated, but the bright prospects for the community percludes any censure.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God-fearing men and women, have prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years, and it is always the same, simple, honest, curative medicine that has helped to make the Shakers the healthy, long-lived people that they are. The Shakers never have indigestion. This is partly owing to their simple mode of life, partly to the wonderful properties of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Indigestion is caused by the stomach glands not supplying enough digestive juice. Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies what's wanting. Shaker Digestive Cordial invigorates the stomach and all its glands so that after awhile they don't need help. As evidence of the *honesty* of Shaker Digestive Cordial, the formula is printed on every bottle. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

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SCOLDING WOMEN.

Formerly a Greater Pest in England Than at the Present Day.

Formerly the "common scold"—the women who made her neighbors' lives intolerable with her raging temper, her bitter tongue, her slanderous and calumnies—was found everywhere. Laws were passed recognizing her as one kind of criminal. There were two forms of punishment by which she was repressed or deterred, or cowed into gentleness, viz., the ducking-stool and the brank. The cucking-stool assumed various shapes, but it generally consisted of a chair on one end of a beam, which rested on a bar so as to make a see-saw. Sometimes the chair was hung from the beam by a chain. The culprit being tied on the chair, the other end of the beam went up and the chair went down into the water, sousing the woman completely. They did this three times, after which they let her go.

Such stools belonged to nearly every parish; like the stocks and the pillory, they formed part of the furniture of justice. For instance, about London. There was one on Bankside with which they ducked the wives of the players. There was one at Ratcliffe; one at Kingston-on-Thames, and there was one which stood till the beginning of this century beside the great pond or reservoir of the Green Park.

Apparently the chair and the cold bath did not completely destroy the female tendency to scold, for it was found necessary to invent another punishment, which was extensively adopted, although not authorized by the law. This was the "brank," or "scold's bridle," which consisted of a small cage formed by iron hoops to fit the head, with a piece of iron which pressed the tongue and formed the gag. Thus adorned, the scold was either led or carried about the town for all the world to see. Sometimes she was placed on a high scaffold. The brank was used in some places down to the beginning of the century. Its disuse, its disappearance, the universal oblivion of the punishment, make one incline to the belief that the scold has also disappeared. However, such is not the case. The disease or infirmity of scolding still exists, but in a much milder form. The mildness of the modern form is mainly due to the improved conditions of life.

Two hundred years ago the village household was insufficiently fed, the quality as well as the quantity of the food was bad, work was hard, men were rough, husbands beat their wives habitually; in cold weather they were thinly clad; in hot weather their clothes were too thick. If there was any indulgences possible, it took the form of beer. Tea did not exist. Children, hungry and cold, cried all day and all night; everything combined to exasperate a woman. What wonder if, from time to time, she lost control of herself and became copiously eloquent over her wrongs? Things have greatly improved. The husband no longer—or very seldom—beats his wife; the food has become cheap; wages have gone up; luxuries, formerly unattainable, have become necessaries; the scold is dying out of the land, because there is so little left to scold about.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Deadly London Fog.

The London fogs always increase the death-rate in that city. One of the worst on record, both for density and protractedness, lasted from the beginning of November, 1879, to the following February. The deaths for the six weeks ending Feb. 21 were 1,730, 1,900, 2,200, 3,376, 2,495, and 2,016, the deaths in the fourth week being thus nearly double those in the first. The deaths from asthma were most affected by the fog. The death-rate for bronchitis rose to 331 pr cent., and for whooping cough to 231 per cent. above the average. Again, in 1882, in the week ending Feb. 13, the death-rate owing to the dense fog rose from 27.1 in the previous week to 35.3, disease of the respiratory organs being 994, as compared with an average of 430. During the great fog of Dec. 8 to 14, 1873, the horned cattle at Islington cattle show exhibited symptoms of suffocation. Some actually died, and others were slaughtered to save the value of the meat—Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.

Adirondack.

The word "Adirondack" comes to us from the language of the Mohawks. With them it was Ha-de-ron-dack, and meant wood-eaters. This term was applied in derision to a few members of a once powerful branch of the Algonquins, who were defeated by the Iroquois and forced to seek refuge in the fastness of the mountains. They were in great distress, and it is said they sent messengers to their victors asking them to make no further war upon them, as they were reduced to the necessity of eating roots and the bark of trees. A few of them finally escaped to the north and others were captured and held in slavery by the Mohawks.—Utica Observer.

Queen Victoria's Telephones.

A year or two ago the Queen had the telephone introduced into Windsor Castle. During the past fortnight five or six of the newest pattern of these machines have been placed upon her Majesty's desk, so that now the Queen is able by the assistance of private wires to communicate telephonically direct with the Prime Minister, the Home Office, Marlborough House, Claremont and Buckingham Palace. It is a somewhat fine thought that the sovereign who governs over the most extensive empire of modern times is, by the joint means of telephone and telegraph, thus enabled to communicate with the most distant of her subjects.—London Graphic.

She Wanted to Know.

They say that just before the moment of calling the third biennial meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs to order in Louisville last month, President Henrotin, of Chicago, turned to First Vice-President Mumford, of Philadelphia, and whispered audibly: "Is my bonnet on straight?"

To Mark Her Lingerie.

Fashion has declared that the monogram or single initial is no longer sufficient to mark milady's lingerie. Instead, her Christian name must be embroidered in wash linens on every one of her dainty garments, and, to be absolutely correct, it must be a fac-simile of her own handwriting.

SILAGE FOR SUMMER FEEDING.

It Has Been Demonstrated to be as Good for Summer as for Winter Feeding.

The Southern White or ensilage corn is preferred by many on account of its enormous growth. It should be planted as early in spring as the danger of frost is past, in order to enable it to mature more perfectly. It can be planted similar to any other field corn, and should have the same cultivation. It has been demonstrated that silage is often as good for summer feeding as for winter. I mean to experiment this summer on making ensilage from rye for summer use. The rye will be cut about May 10 or 20, and the ground planted to corn for winter silage. Last year I cut a field of clover early for hay and immediately prepared and planted the field to corn. After the corn was removed in the fall, the ground was cultivated (never plowed) and sown to the rye, which will be siloed in May. This might be called intensive farming with a vengeance, but farmers must practice something like it if they wish to succeed at present low prices.

It is necessary to plant an early variety of corn if planted late. I have planted as late as July 8, in Northern Ohio, with good success. Last year it was planted the last week in June. Although caught by an unusually early frost, the corn made very good ensilage. It had been planted in drills about twice as thick as ordinary field corn. It developed a great many ears, some of which were well matured. One advantage in late planting is the ease with which it is kept clean. It does not require more than half the labor than when planted six or eight weeks earlier. After the corn is removed the ground requires but little preparation before seeding to rye. One thorough working with a spring-tooth harrow or cultivator, followed by a smoothing harrow, is all that is required. I have sown rye as late as October 15, with good results. It was as rank as could be desired, some being lodged. But in order to bear such continued cropping the land must be rich or highly manured. It certainly will not pay to waste time and labor on poor soil.—O. J. Vine, in American Agriculturist.

Teosinte as a Fodder Plant.

There is more than the usual inquiry for forage plants, notably the non-saccharine sorghums, and especially teosinte. While we believe the area of successful culture for such varieties of sorghum as Kaffir corn, Milo maize, durra, etc., can be widely extended, we always caution farmers against planting largely of these crops in regions where their

Teosinte.

adaptability to soil and climatic conditions has yet to be ascertained. Teosinte is evidently growing in favor in the Middle and Northern States. While this plant requires a tropical climate in which to mature seed, it has a wide range as a fodder crop, and is especially welcome for the large amount of green food which it supplies late in summer, when pasturage is poor and green forage is scarce. Our confidence in teosinte as a safe crop for the central and Northern States is based upon many favorable reports and our own experience with the plant. At our experimental farm in Bucks County, Pa., we have been growing teosinte for more than half a dozen years without ever having it fail, either in wet or dry seasons. It makes a rapid, luxuriant growth, and withstands drouth much better than Indian corn. Both leaves and stalks are eagerly eaten by stock, either in the green state or when cured into fodder. Judging from the numerous inquiries in regard to the plant, and the more than usual demand for the seed, teosinte will be more largely planted this season than in any year since its introduction in 1879.—American Agriculturist.

Poisoning From Insecticides.

The danger of poisoning to stock feeding in sprayed orchards is infinitesimal. We never heard of the slightest injury to any class of stock by eating the grass or windfalls from orchards sprayed with paris green or other poisons for insects or fungi. If instead of being pastured, the grass is allowed to grow and made into hay, it will be perfectly safe to feed it. Sheep, hens or hogs eating the little apples that first fall off will not be injured. If the worms are so bad as to require repeated sprayings within a day or two it might be well to wait until the first shower before turning in stock, but this is hardly necessary. Several experiment stations have tested this matter by feeding stock and have also analyzed the grass, hay, leaves and windfalls, and have found such infinitesimal quantities of poison on them as not to injure stock. In fact, small doses of arsenic are frequently used in medicine with good results.—American Agriculturist.

Protection From Insects.

Insects begin their work in this climate in May. If the canker worms have ascended the trees, we know of no help for them. The tent-caterpillar is more manageable, for that hangs out its sign, and it can be readily seen where he is to be found. Remove every nest, not only those found in the orchard, but from the wild cherry trees which they are apt to infest. A recent English journal of horticulture gives the following new remedy for the bark scale: A strong solution of soft soap is mixed with clay and made as thick as it will work with a brush. The whole tree is painted over with this, and it is said that the animal is unable to survive the application.

NOBODY WOULD BORROW IT.

The Unique Experience of the First Man to Carry an Umbrella in London.

We have it on good authority that Jonas Hanway, the eccentric philanthropist, was the first person who walked about the streets of London with an umbrella over his head. He was a man who did not want courage as we know from other deeds which he did of a more dangerous sort. Being a Quaker, he was not afraid of sneers or jeering remarks, which Quakers have always had to encounter. Very likely he was both insulted and pelted when he appeared with his umbrella in some streets, for the constables of the reign of George III. did not keep order so well as our modern policemen do. Probably good Mr. Hanway's original umbrella was even larger than those to which, in allusion to one of Dicken's tales, the popular name of "gamps" is often given by way of joke. The Georgian umbrellas are described to us as being made of green oiled canvas, with cane ribs which would not bear a strong gust of wind. Cowper, the poet, in his "Task," mentions the umbrella as an article which people used to protect them from the sun, because it was the fashion then to cut down many of the fine old trees of parks and groves, so that perhaps this was Hanway's first idea about it, that it made a good sunshade.

Evidently the umbrella came to us from the East, where it is employed for that purpose, but the French had it before us. This was one think which made people dislike it, for French fashions were thought silly. MacDonald, writing in A. D. 1778, says that the London idlers and the hackney coachmen shouted after him when he carried an umbrella, and called him a "mincing Frenchman." His sister was out walking with him, and she was so much insulted that he had to take refuge in a shop. But I must say something about Jonas Hanway, for he is worthy to be remembered.

He was born at Portsmouth in A. D. 1712, and traveled about the world a good deal, and published a book giving an account of his travels in Persia. With some other gentleman he founded the Marine Society in 1756, which was intended to benefit beggar boys and orphans, by giving them an outfit and starting them as sailors upon trading ships. He was himself a Russian merchant. Then he was one of the early friends of Sunday schools through the schools which he helped to start were different to those we have now; they were the means of taming children who were like young savages. They heard the truths of the Bible and were taught to read. It was not till this century that a machine for sweeping chimneys was invented and the custom of employing boys as climbing sweepers gradually ceased, but before that Jonas Hanway did what he could to protect these poor little fellows. They had often to go up chimneys on bitter cold mornings; sometimes they stuck fast and died, often they got bad bruises and sores from this dangerous work. Some of the timid ones, too, were always afraid of meeting bogies in the chimneys. Even at the age of six or seven children were so employed, because, when small, they could climb up narrow chimneys better, and little girls were actually sent up sometimes. Mr. Hanway obliged the masters to feed these young sweeps properly, to have them washed after their work, and to give them beds, not dirty sacks, to sleep upon; also he got their hours shortened.

When he was in London, Hanway lived during many years in a house in Red Lion square, Holborn, and he had all the reception rooms there decorated with beautiful paintings and devices. The reason he gave for this was a good one; he said that often visitors did not know what to talk about, and these wall scenes gave them a subject.—Chatterbox.

Queerest Railroad Ever Built.

Many railroad engineers have firm faith in the future of the single track elevated style of construction of which several experimental specimens have been built both in this country and Europe.

This class of railroads is called "pegleg" by some people, "bicycle" by others. At Ridgeway, Ont., a new invention has been constructed, on the line of aerial railways, that has attracted a great deal of attention from railroad builders. The road connects the town of Ridgeway with a pleasure resort known as Crystal Beach, and is two miles long. It consists of a track made of stringers of wood, which are supported on wooden posts placed about five feet apart, and on these at intervals of every two and a half feet are bolted iron ties, which in turn support the centre "T" rail and the two guide rails. These guide rails are eighteen inches apart, and the "T" rail on which the cars run is between three and four inches higher than these.

The car runs on two flat wheels along the "T" rail, and is held upright by four bevelled wheels which move along the guide rails. While the car is in motion it retains its upright position, in obedience to the same laws of motion that cause a bicycle to retain its equilibrium, hence the popular name of "bicycle railroad."

It is a remarkable fact that when the train is in motion the guide wheels hardly touch the rails, the car running very easily and steadily upon two flat wheels. The motive power is supplied by storage electric batteries, and the cars are equipped with electric lights, brakes and bells. Each car weighs 3,000 pounds and will seat eighteen passengers.

Baron Hirsch Left Eighty Millions.

It will probably be found that the estate of the late lamented Baron Hirsch will realize $80,000,000, after deducting the $20,000,000 already generously expended for the benefit of the Jewish community in the Argentine scheme. Of this, one-half is devoted to charitable purposes under the supervision of four trustees, who, in addition to all their expenses, are to receive for five years as compensation for their trouble the sum of $20,000 per annum. The remainder is absolutely at the disposal of the Baroness, who is thus left in possession of about $40,000,000.—London Telegraph.

There is no doubt whatever that the world owes a great deal to poets, but it doesn't seem to be in any tearing hurry to pay up.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF I. W. McKELVY.

The undersigned auditor appointed to make distribution of the balance in the hands of A. Z. Schoch, assignee of the estate of I. W. McKelvy, to and and among the creditors entitled thereto, will sit for the performance of his duties at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, the 8th day of September, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons who have claims upon said balance will present them or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

7-23-4t. *C. W. MILLER, Auditor.*

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, on the first Monday of next term, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, under Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29, A. D 1874, and the supplements thereto, by Wm. H. Smith, Ira R. McHenry, H. L. Mallman, N. O. McHenry and R. Appleman, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "First Christian Church of Benton," the charter and object of which is the support of the public worship of Almighty God according to the constitution, canons, discipline, doctrine, faith, government and forms of the Christian Church, which it hereby accedes to and adopts, and for the purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the Act of Assembly aforesaid, and its supplements.

Bloomsburg, Pa., July 27, 1896. WM. H. SNYDER, Solicitor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ELVINA WHITENIGHT DEC'D

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the Executor of the estate of Elvina Whitenight, late of Fishingcreek township, dec'd, will sit at the office of B. Frank Zarr, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, September 5, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested will attend or be forever barred from any share in said fund.

7-30-4t. *W. A. EVERT, Auditor.*

PARTITION NOTICE.

In the matter of the partition of the estate of A. K. Smith deceased. To Emma Smith, intermarried with Frank Cotner, Limestoneville, Montour County, Pa., William Smith, Milton, Northumberland County, Pa., Miles Smith, Jerseytown, Columbia County, Pa., Ida Smith, intermarried with William Sheep, Jerseytown, Columbia County, Pa., Charles Smith, Salt Lake City, Utah, Laura Smith, intermarried with Elmer McBride, Bloomsburg, Pa., and the following Grand children being children of Florence Warner deceased who was a daughter of the said A. K. Smith deceased, viz:—Geraldine Warner, intermarried with Martin C. Fry, Wilkes-barre, Luzerne County, Pa., John C. Rutter, Jr Guardian ad litem for Helen Warner intermarried with Harry Wilson, Sidney K. Warner, Laura Warner, Charles Warner, and Nellie Warner, minor children of Florence Warner deceased.

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of an order of Orphan's Court of Columbia County a writ of partition has issued from said Court to the Sheriff of said County returnable originally the first Monday of December A. D., 1895, and continued from time to time until the fourth Monday of September A. D. 1896, and that the inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decendent on Saturday the 19th day of September A. D., 1896 between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., on the premises of A. K. Smith deceased in Madison Township, Columbia County, Pa., at which time and place you can attend if you see proper.

J. B. MCHENRY, Sheriff.

BUCKINGHAM, Attorney.

8-27-4t.

VIEWERS NOTICE.

In the matter of the grading and change of grade on West Street, between 4th and 5th Streets in the Town of Bloomsburg.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County. No. 11 Feby. Term, 1896. Assessment of damages.

The undersigned, viewers appointed by said Court to view the premises affected by reason of said grading or change of grade, and to assess damages or benefits accruing by reason thereof, hereby give notice that after viewing said West Street and premises, and hearing the evidence of the parties, they have awarded damages as follows:—

To Mrs. Delilah Sterner	$575.00
" J. L. Wolverton	350.00
" Mrs. Mildred Mears	75.00

and that the report of said viewers will be filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County on Thursday August 28th, 1896, and unless exceptions thereto be filed within thirty days from the date of filing the said report will be confirmed absolutely.

O. W. CHERRINGTON, B. F. BICKS, ELI JONES, } Viewers.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Estate of N. J. Hendershott, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of N. J. Hendershott, late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Mary M. Hendershott, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

8-27-6t. MARY M. HENDERSHOTT, Executrix.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re, the first and partial account of H. A. M'Killip, Receiver of the Bloomsburg Iron Co., of Bloomsburg, Pa.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, sitting in equity, to pass upon the exceptions filed to said account and make distribution of the funds in the hands of said Receiver, as shown by said account, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will sit at the office of Grant Herring, Esq., in the Town of Bloomsburg, on Saturday, Sept. 19th, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested shall attend,

8-27-4t. *W. H. RHAWN, Auditor.*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Susan B. Funston, deceased, late of the Town of Bloomsburg.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of Susan B. Funston, dec'd., late of the Town of Bloomsburg, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

8-27-6t. *JOHN Q. BARKLEY, Administrator, c. t. a.*

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How to Pronounce It.

Li Hung Chang, China's Viceroy, is the nation's guest, and his name has become a household word. But one out of every ten can pronounce it right. The following is the proper pronunciation: Lee Choong Tong.

SALES.

Saturday September 26th 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. J. B. McHenry, Trustee of Sallie Johnson and others, will sell at public sale on the premises near Jerseytown valuable real estate consisting of 120 acres of land, upon which are erected a large house and barn.

POLICE NEWS.

During the month of August the police officers made nine arrests and impounded eighteen dogs which were found running at large without muzzles. Fourteen of these were killed and four redeemed by the owners.

The Banks Will Close.

Labor Day in Pennsylvania, by legislative enactment comes on the first Saturday in September. As a result of this all banks will be closed next Saturday. The National Labor Day comes on the first Monday in September.

Death of a Young Girl.

Laura M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Conner, died at her home corner of Third and Catharine streets last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, aged fifteen years, eight months and one day. The funeral service was conducted at her late residence Tuesday afternoon by Rev. B. C. Conner, and the interment was in the Rosemont cemetery.

Death of J. M. C. Ranck.

J. M. C. Ranck, Esq., died at his residence in Light Street last Sunday morning about 10 o'clock, aged sixty-five years, four months and seventeen days. He leaves to survive him a wife and two sons. The funeral services were held in the Methodist church at Light Street, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

PROHIBITION MEETING.

There was a union meeting in the Y. M. C. A. tent last Sunday afternoon and the services consisted of a prohibition speech delivered by Rev. J. C. Hogan of Forest City. A large part of the time was consumed in justifying the holding of political meetings on Sunday, and the balance in criticising church members for not voting as he did. Several men, and a large number of women were in attendance.

AT STATE CAMP.

The deliberations of the State Camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, at Altoona came to a close last Thursday morning. A. J. Colburn of Scranton who was elected state president defeated Maj. R. M. J. Reed by a majority of twelve votes. Clare M. Taylor of Huntingdon, was elected state vice president. A. L. Eckert, of Pottsville elected master of forms and F. W. Smith of Philadelphia state conductor. It was decided to hold the next state encampment in Reading. A resolution recognizing the single star of Cuba in the constellation of nations was adopted. The session throughout was a most harmonious one and business was transacted very promptly.

Fred Ikeler Esq., one of the delegates from the Camp at this place, introduced and had passed a resolution appropriating $250 for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a large steel flag staff at Valley Forge.

Prof. A. U. Lesher, of Camp No. 105 Berwick, was awarded the first prize for oratory. The prize is a solid gold modal, hand engraved, on which is a Greek cross intersected by crossed swords and surmounted by an engraving of Washington; in the centre is a wreath, a bible bearing the figures 1896, and altar lamp and flame. It is a beautiful piece of work. Surely Columbia County has reason to be proud of her representatives.

Mr. George S. Robbins who returned from a Western trip some time ago brought with him some fine specimens of gold ore which were mined at Cripple Creek, Colorado, and which are now displayed in the window of the jewelry store of J. E. Roys. It assays $10,000 to the ton. There is also exhibited a fine garnet which was found enbedded in a rock in a Nevada silver mine.

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Black ink, 2c. bottle.
Red ink, 3c. bottle.
Mucilage, 3c. bottle.
Pen holders, 4 for 1c.
Patent pen holders, 4c, 5c. and 8c. each.
Pencil boxes, 5c. each.
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Jones & Walter FEET FITTERS BLOOMSBURG, PA.

SEPTEMBER : CASH : SALE

Clearing-out Sale of CERTAIN LINES of goods at CUT-DOWN PRICES, ...at and away below cost...

Dry Goods.

Ticking,	9 to 15c. up.
Grain bags,	15 to 20c. up.
Toweling,	5 to 8c. up.
Ladies' skirts,	25 to 50c. up.
Cotton flannel,	5 to 10c. up.
Outing flannel,	5 to 9c. up.
Dress goods,	5 to 25c. up.
Table cloth,	10 to 25c. up.
Comforts,	50 to 75c. up.
Blankets,	50c. to $1.00 up.

Notions.

Misses' hose,	5 to 8c. up.
Ladies' hose,	5 to 10c. up.
Gent's half hose,	5 to 8c. up.
Ladies' collars,	5, 7 and 10c.
Embroideries,	1, 3, 5c. per yd,
Buttons,	1, 3 and 5c. per doz.
Ladies' gloves,	10 to 25c.
Ladies' mittens,	15 to 25c.
Pass books,	3, 5 to 10c. up.
Paper window shades,	5 to 7c.
Window shades,	15 to 25c. up.
Tablets,	1 to 3c. up.

Boots and Shoes.

Baby's shoes,	10c. up.
Children's shoes,	20c. up.
Misses' shoes,	25 to 50c. up.
Ladies' shoes,	$1.00 up.
Misses' and Ladies slippers,	10 to 25c. up.
Ladies' and gent's low shoes,	25 to 50c. up.
Boy's boots and shoes,	50c. to $1.00 up.
Men's shoes,	$1.00 up.
Men's boots.	$1.50 up.

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Closing Out HATS Cheap.

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Certain Lines of PANTS Cut From

75 to 50c.	$1.00 to 60c.
$1.25 to 75c.	$2.50 to $1.00.
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$2.50 to $1.75.	$3.00 to $2.50.
$2.50 to $2.00.	$3.50 to $2.25.
$3.75 to $2.50.	

Shirts.

40c. to 25c.	50c. to 35c.
60c. to 45c.	75c. to 50c.
$1.00 to 65c.	$1.25 to 75c.
$1.50 to $1.00.	$1.75 to $1.25.
$2.00 to $1.50.	

Ladies' Gossamers

$1.00 to 50c.	$1.50 to 75.
$2.00 to $1.00.	$3.00 to $1.50

Men's Gum Coats.

$5.00 to $3.50.	$4.50 to $3.00.
$3.00 to $2.50.	$2.75 to $2.25
$2.50 to $2.00.	

Queensware.

Plates,	3 to 5c. up.
Vegetable dishes,	5 to 15c. up.
Meat plates,	15 to 25c. up.
Sugar bowls,	10 to 25c. up.
Tea pots,	15 to 25c. up.
Pitchers,	15 to 25c. up.
Tureens,	25 to 40c. up.

WOOD and WILLOW WARE

Table oil cloth,	12½ to 15c. up.
Tubs,	25 to 75c. up.
Buckets,	9 to 15c. up.
Churns,	$1.00 to $2.00 up.
Horse blankets,	90c. to $1.00 up.
Trunks,	$1.50 to $2.50 up.
Valises,	35 to 50c. up.
Baskets,	5 to 10c. up.

Hardware.

Boilers,	49 to 89c. up.
Stove pipe,	5, 10 to 15c. per joint
Taper files,	3 to 10 inches, 5c. up
Flat files,	6 to 14 inches, 10c. up

TRACE CHAINS.
COW CHAINS.

Cable chains,	3-16, 1-4 and 3-8 in.
Shoe brushes,	5 to 10c. up.
Shoe blacking,	3c; 2 for 5c.
Horse brushes,	25 to 50c. up.
Paint brushes,	10 to 25c. up.
Wall brushes,	10 to 25c. up.
Paints,	½ pts., pts., qts., gal. and ½ gal.

On and after September 1st, all goods will be sold for cash or exchanged for good butter, fresh eggs and poultry.

SILAS YOUNG, Light Street, Pa.